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DEMAND RELEASE OF 72 AMERICAN SEAMEN

STATE DEPARTMENT PREPARES PEREMPTORY SUMMONS TO BE SERVED ON GERMAN GOVERNMENT BY DIPLOMATS OF SPANISH LEGATION REPRESENTING U. S. IN BERLIN

SITUATION GROWS AGGRAVATED

Cabinet Meeting Today Will Consider Every Phase of the International Crisis—President Wilson Moving Slowly, But With Apparently Stern Purpose

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15. — A peremptory demand upon Germany for the release of the 72 American seamen brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale was prepared at the state department today with President Wilson's approval. Officials were reticent about the communication, but it was admitted that it would go forward shortly through the Spanish ambassador at Berlin.

To accompany the demand, the department has gathered complete data showing the treatment accorded German sailors in American ports.

It is confidently expected that Germany will free the sailors without much more delay, thus disposing of the most pressing of the questions which arose immediately after the severance of relations between the two countries. There virtually is no hope here, however, that the hour of more serious trouble with Germany can be postponed much longer.

Many responsible officials of the administration have come to the conclusion that unless there is a prompt and decided change in the general attitude of Germany toward the interests of the United States, the appearance of President Wilson before Congress to ask authority to afford protection to American lives and property is only a matter of days.

Any doubt as to the ruthless character of the new submarine campaign and its violation of neutral rights, long since has disappeared and the situation is made more and more grave daily by aggravating incidents.

Even if the President delays going to congress longer than it is believed he will, the present session comes to an end in less than three weeks and it is regarded as inevitable that he will deliver another address on German American relations before congress adjourns.

From an economic standpoint serious results from the new submarine campaign were becoming more apparent today. Representatives of a large group of railroads met here and decided on plans for placing an embargo on eastbound freight destined for exportation unless shipping facilities were assured.

President Wilson himself still was moving slowly in order that no serious step be taken in advance of an unmistakable demonstration of Germany's disregard of the rights of the United States. Realizing that some reports of German activities may have been exaggerated, he is relying only on official information.

Efforts of persons and organizations working to maintain peace are going forward with unabated vigor. Their attitude is causing little concern among officials, who say the President has no intention of making any move except on the basis of facts which will satisfy all reasonable Americans.

Beneath the surface there is a strong undercurrent discussion of possible means of averting war, including suggestions that a conference of neutrals be called. There are no indications, however, that the President contemplates any such move.

The President paid another visit to the state, war and navy departments during the day, but it was explained that this did not foreshadow any immediate important developments. Secretary Lansing called at the White House for a brief conference and afterwards he and the President walked together through a snow storm to the navy department.

A cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow and at that time the entire situation will be canvassed. In addition to the official reports reaching the state department, members of the cabinet receiving word on the economic effects of the tying up of shipping in American ports probably will present whatever news they have. Concern over the absence of any word from Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople since the break with Germany was relieved today when two brief dispatches were received from him. The first, dated Feb. 7, inquired why he was having difficulty communicating with his government. The second was said to be a routine report and its date was not made public. An investigation is under way to determine whether the Ambassador's messages are held up at Vienna.

Nothing has been heard of the departure of a train loaded with some 86 American consuls and their families, together with an unknown number of other Americans, which was due to leave Munich for Switzerland early this week. While officials here do not yet feel any alarm, several inquiries have been sent to former Ambassador Gerard and Minister Stovall at Berne asking for immediate reports on any facts received.

The work of clearing other Americans out of Germany is going on. The advisability of the withdrawal by the International Young Men's Christian association of its 20 or more American representatives who have been working among the prison camps in Germany was discussed today at a conference between state department officials and Dr. John R. Mott, international secretary. While it was agreed that the men must be withdrawn in case of actual war, no decision was reached as to their immediate call. If Germany should herself force withdrawal under conditions short of war, it is feared that the allied governments would require the 50 odd Americans working among the German prisoners in their countries to cease their activities.

AMERICAN SEAMEN FREED.

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 15, via London, England, Feb. 16. — The American seamen who were brought prisoners to Germany on board the British steamer Yarrowdale, have been liberated.

The British steamer Yarrowdale was one of the vessels captured by a German raider in the south Atlantic some time ago. With an armed prize crew aboard the steamer was taken into a German harbor December 31. She had 469 prisoners on board, among whom were 72 Americans, according to an announcement made some time ago by the German foreign secretary. It was stated that these men were to be interned as prisoners, having been captured on an armed vessel.

Early in the present month—the day of severing diplomatic relations with Germany—the United States government demanded the release of the Americans. The following day it was announced that the men were being held in Germany until assurances had been received from the United States as of the safe departure of Count Von Bernstorff and the safety of the German war bound ships in American waters. A Washington dispatch February 13 said Secretary Lansing, through the Swiss government had made inquiries of Germany as to the reasons for the continued detention of the American seamen. A dispatch from Washington Thursday said that a peremptory demand for the release of the men had been prepared at the state department and that it would go forward shortly through the Spanish ambassador at Berlin.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15. — News of the liberation of the 72 American seamen brought to Germany by the prize ship Yarrowdale came tonight after President Wilson and other administration officials had retired. Their release disposes of one of the most pressing and irritating phases of the German American situation.

With President Wilson's approval a note peremptorily demanding of Germany that the Americans be released had been prepared at the state department and was expected to go forward tomorrow. It was considered probable now, however, that the United States government would await official confirmation of press dispatches telling of the freeing of the Americans before deciding on the dispatch of the note.

ALLIED SHIPPING WILL BEGIN REGULAR ROUTES

WILL MAKE HALIFAX THEIR PORT OF CALL FOR EXAMINATION

New York, Feb. 15.—Steamships flying the flag of neutral countries, which have been detained here since the new German submarine policy was announced probably will resume their regular sailings if plans to substitute Halifax for Kirkwall as a port of call for examination can be arranged with the British authorities. It became known tonight that negotiations to this end are virtually complete.

That the British regard the change with favor was indicated by the announcement that the Holland American line steamship Ryndam could sail tomorrow for Rotterdam via Halifax and that passengers were being booked for the possible sailing next week of the Noordam via the same route. The Ryndam returned here yesterday, after having proceeded to within a short distance of the new German submarine zone and then turned back.

The Swedish American line agents also announced that the passenger ship Stockholm, now more than a week overdue in sailing, would depart tomorrow for Gotheuburg via Halifax as will the freight steamer Carlsholm. Other lines of Scandanavian countries were said to have filed cable messages to their home offices asking for orders. Arrangements have been so far perfected, it was said, that Halifax pilots who work under British admiralty orders have been ordered to this port on board the Stockholm and the Carlsholm. It also was learned that a Halifax pilot arrived here yesterday and went aboard the Frederick VIII, the admiralty orders requiring all ships other than those of the entente allies to enter Halifax at night only. At the British consulate here it was said late today no word of arrangements whereby neutral ships could call at Halifax had been received but it was added that the negotiations would be handled direct between neutral governments interested and Great Britain.

At the office of the American line it was said that no answer had as yet been received from the navy department to the request for guns with which to arm the St. Louis, St. Paul, Kroonland and New York, now tied up at their piers.

Ottawa, Canada, Feb. 15.—Official announcement was made here tonight that Halifax is to be made an examining port for neutral vessels crossing the Atlantic eastbound. Whether or not ships coming west also will have to call at Halifax, has not been determined. The fact that the terminal works at Halifax have not been completed may have some bearing in regard to the decision as to westbound ships

MEXICANS KILL U. S. RANCH HANDS

Three Bullet Riddled Bodies Found By Pershing Scout

STRIPPED OF CLOTHING

Steps to Be Taken Will Probably Be Left to Discretion of General Funston

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 15.—Three bodies, later identified as those of Andrew P. Peterson, Hugh A. Cord and Burton Jensen, were found late today by Lem Spillsbury, former scout with General Pershing, on the Mexican side of the border three miles south of international monument No. 53, situated three miles west of the Corner Ranch.

The bodies of the three Americans were found about 50 feet apart, according to Spillsbury. Each victim had been shot many times in the head.

Hugh A. Cord's head was mutilated with a machete and all of the bodies were stripped of clothing, hats and shoes.

Spillsbury found the raiders' trail early this morning and followed them during the day, coming upon the abandoned bodies late this afternoon. From what he could learn, the Mormon scout said he was convinced that the three murdered men had been taken into Mexico from American soil and then killed.

A government agent, after an investigation of the raid, reported to Washington that the Mexicans under Prudencio Miranda were eating dinner at a ranch house on the American side when Peterson, Jensen and Cord rode up unarmed. The Americans were made prisoners.

"Bunk" Spencer, the American negro ranch foreman for the E. K. Warren & Sons interests, who reached the border late Tuesday with Salazar's ransom for $5,000 in gold also brought with him a verbal statement which Salazar made to him at Ojitos, Chihuahua, the purport of which was that Salazar intended to raid an American town on the border which would surpass Villa's raid at Columbus, N. M., and in which all "men of Gringo land will have to take care" but that women and children would be protected."

While Spencer made the trip to the border from Ojitos to deliver Salazar's demand for the ransom, his Mexican wife was held as a hostage at the Ojitos ranch and Spencer said he was told by Salazar that she would be shot if he did not return by sunrise Wednesday. After delivering his message to the general overseer of the Warren ranches Spencer returned to Mexico late Tuesday evening.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Reports of the finding of the bodies of the Americans slain by Mexican bandits were received at the state department tonight from Hachita. Officials did not comment but there was no indication that any new orders would go to General Funston as a result of the raid. General Funston has full authority to deal with the situation on the border and unless there is some unexpected attack in force or a general recurrence of raids, any necessary steps will be left to his discretion.

WHITMAN PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF DOUGLAS

CHARACTERIZED NEGRO LEADER AS RIGHT KIND OF AGITATOR

Rochester, Feb. 15. — Speaking today at a meeting held to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Frederick Douglas, the negro leader of Civil war times, who for many years lived in Rochester, Governor Whitman said there was no life that had for him "greater significance, that carries in its fight against odds a clearer message to America" than that of Douglas. The life of Douglas as a slave, the humiliations that were his portion in New England after his escape from slavery and his journey to England, where "he preached the gospel of freedom in such burning fashion that an empire blazed with indignation" were sketched by the Governor.

In closing he paid a tribute to Douglas as the right kind of an agitator.

"As much as Garrison and Phillips, even," he said, "he helped to lift the curse of slavery from the United States," and "the fair and impartial historian of the future will not fail to set him down as one of the great forces during a vital period of American reconstruction."

The Governor closed with a tribute to Douglas as an important and far-seeing advisor to Lincoln during the war, and recalled the fact that Grant, Hays, Garfield and Arthur recognized his abilities by placing him in important positions.

Troops Rushed to Hachita.

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 15. — Acting under instructions from Col. F. C. Sickle, commanding the Columbus camp, Lieut. Waterman in charge at Hachita ordered all available troops from here into the Corner Ranch section. The troops left for their new posts tonight.

COMMISSION TO REMAIN

German Authorities Decide to Allow Continuation of Relief Work.

London, England, Feb. 15. — Representatives of the American commission for relief in Belgium will not withdraw from the occupied portions of Belgium and northern France, as previously had been arranged but will remain for the present, it is now stated. The commission received today a dispatch from its office in Rotterdam stating that at a meeting held in Brussels, the German authorities announced that all representatives of the commission might remain in Belgium and northern France. Present at this meeting were Baron Von DerLancken, civil governor of Brussels, the American and Spanish ministers, representatives of the Belgium relief commission and of the Belgian national committee.

BELIEVE SITUATION IS NOW IMPROVING IN CUBA

LARGE PART OF ARMY REMAINS LOYAL TO MENOCAL

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 15. — In spite of the plots among certain members of the Havana police against the government, there was a more optimistic tone in government circles tonight, due to the loyalty of the navy, of which several vessels made their escape from Santiago and also the belief that Santiago will soon be recovered from the revolutionists by the government. It is claimed by high officials that the government begun there by Rigoberto Fernandez is not a popular one.

Lieut. Wilfred Diaz, aide to Fernandez, escaped on the Cuban school ship, Patria, which arrived here this morning from Santiago. Diaz will proceed tonight with men, arms and supplies for an unknown destination.

Telegraphic communication has been restored with the province of Camaguey, where heavy fighting is reported between 800 loyal troops against an unknown number of revolutionaries. Baldomera Acosta and Pino Guerro, with their band of revolutionists, are still making for the Pinar del Rio hills. Their rear guard has been attacked in a two days' running fight.

A lengthy proclamation issued by the veteran association in favor of the government has made a good impression.

Search in German circles here today failed to locate anyone who knew Captain Hans Boehm, a German army officer, who, according to a London dispatch, when arrested at Falmouth some time ago had in his possession a chart of Santa Lucia bay, Cuba, where German agents were asserted to have secured an oil concession. There are no entries here of German oil interests in Santa Lucia bay.

According to an unofficial announcement made at the palace tonight difficulty was being encountered in communication with one or two districts where the elections were held in the province of Santa Clara yesterday. Three of the districts heard from, Huerial, Ranchuelo and Guadalupe, showed that the Conservatives had obtained a majority over the Liberals.

It was added that advance reports from the other districts indicated that there had been a veritable landslide for the Conservatives.

"The seditious movement in the capital of Oriente (Santiago) is now officially confirmed," the statement continues. "Two divisions of cavalry and one company of infantry stationed in Santiago have mutinied. Seven officers joined the mutineers and seven others were imprisoned. The maximum strength of the above mentioned companies is 100 men each. Their strength at the time of the uprising averaged 80 men. This would make some 250 men all told in volume and it is probable that a goodly part of them had no choice but to join their companions.

"The remainder of the province of Oriente is quiet, although there is news of several bands of men who have left different towns presumably to join the insurgents. The rural guard detachments of which there are probably 40 or 50 in Oriente, have all remained loyal to the government. These detachments number between 600 and 700 men. They will be heard from in due time.

"The rest of the island is quiet. Acosta's men are reduced to 15 or 20. They have not had a moment's rest since Sunday. Some of the detachments in pursuit came in sight of them this afternoon."

Santiago, Cuba, Feb. 15.—The military governor yesterday informed Permill Griffith, the American consul here, that the military forces in Guantanamo had joined in the revolutionary movement. He said also that a similar situation prevails at Mayari and Baracoa. The military governor said that Palma Soriano, where President Menocal's sugar mill is located, was still in the hands of the government. He added that Major Fernandez, desiring to avoid bloodshed did not wish to attack Palma Soriano but as the officials there were arresting prominent Liberals he might be compelled to act.

It was stated by the military governor that all operations would be stopped immediately, provided General Menocal resigned and Verona, vice president, assumed the presidency.

Order prevails throughout Santiago The United States navy tug Potomac came into port last night. It is said the Potomac will take a report from the American consul to the fleet commander at Caimanera.

DRY FORCES ARE GAINING DAILY

Senate Passes Drastic Amendment to Postal Regulations

BARRING LIQUOR ADS

House Committee Reports National Prohibition Amendment Favorably

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15. — Prohibition took a step forward today in both branches of congress.

In the senate drastic amendments to the postal appropriation bill were agreed to which would make criminal the importation of liquor into states which prohibit its manufacture and sale for beverage purposes and which would exclude liquor advertisements from the mails in states which legislate against such advertising.

On the house side the national prohibition constitutional amendment was favorably reported from the judiciary committee, with a prediction by Chairman Webb that it would be passed within a week. Champions of prohibition greeted this announcement with enthusiasm, in spite of their realization that passage in the house will end action on the amendment in so far as this session of congress is concerned. There is no thought of action by the senate before March 4, when the sixty-fourth congress dies.

The amendment to the post office appropriation bill to make it a crime to ship liquor into prohibition states was added by Senator Reed of Missouri, to the Jones amendment barring newspapers or other publications or letters and postal cards containing liquor advertisements from the mails in states which have laws against such advertising. It was adopted by a vote of 45 to 11 by the senate, sitting as committee of the whole.

The Reed amendments which await a final vote in the senate proper are as follows:

"Whoever shall order, purchase or cause intoxicating liquors to be transported in interstate commerce, except for scientific, sacramental, medicinal or mechanical purposes into any state or territory, the laws of which state or territory prohibits the manufacture or sale therein of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both, and for any subsequent offense shall be imprisoned not more than one year."

The original Jones amendment to bar newspaper and other liquor advertisements from the mails from states which have anti-liquor laws, bears the same penalties.

Representative Randall of California announced the passage of the Jones amendment in the house late today and gave notice that he would ask the house to concur in the amendment when the bill is returned from the senate.

CUBAN AFFAIRS SEEM TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT

BOTH FACTIONS APPROVE LANSING'S MESSAGE OF WARNING

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Failure to receive from Cuba today reports showing marked growth in the Liberal rebellion, caused administration officials to regard the situation there with less apprehension. Minister Gonzales' reports confirm earlier unofficial dispatches telling of the dispersal of various rebel bands. They also told, however, of the occupation of Santiago by General Fernandez, commanding more than a regiment of regular troops who joined him in revolt.

Satisfaction was displayed at the state department over information that so far the rebels have destroyed no property. Representatives of business interests in the islands have exhibited anxiety on that score, especially the possibility that the Liberal leaders might cause the destruction of the cane fields.

Both factions have expressed to the department their approval of the notes of warning sent by Secretary Lansing. The Liberal leaders have protested that they are not contemplating any reign of terror and President Menocal in a formal communication sent by his secretary of foreign affairs thanked the American government for the confidence it has shown in the Cuban people. He assured the government that with the moral support of the United States he felt certain he would be able to dominate the situation.

It became evident today that the United States will make no move in Cuban affairs until the are more sharply defined by developments. If it developed beyond doubt that the Conservatives, the party supporting Menocal for re-election, have carried the province of Santa Clara, another special election in Oriente must be held, since to win the Conservatives must have a plurality in both. The Liberal victory in Santa Clara would have been sufficient to have determined the result.

CAR SHORTAGE IS TO BE RELIEVED

Railroad Officials Place An Inclusive Embargo

WILL TRANSPORT FOODS

Wheat, Flour and Coal Will Be Shipped Regularly to Relieve Shortage in East

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15. — The chief railroads of the country took summary action today to relieve the shortage of freight cars and the traffic congestion at eastern seaports, again approaching an acute stage because of the curtailment of transatlantic sailings by Germany's new submarine campaign.

Representatives of 30 roads, at a meeting here attended by interstate commerce commission officials, reached a "gentlemen's agreement" for a new and drastic campaign of relief, including the following measures:

Adoption of regulations tantamount to a virtual embargo on all export shipments through eastern ports, until a part of the vast accumulation already awaiting steamships can be cleared away.

Liberal use of "an intelligent embargo" on all domestic eastbound shipments.

Such an embargo, already effective on some roads, may be extended.

A policy of separating empty from loaded cars in the congested yards and sending the empties back, with others released by unloading to western lines in solid trainloads, ahead of all other traffic except passenger trains.

Eastern roads agreed to give in addition an empty car to their western connections for every loaded car received.

Export traffic throughout the east will remain virtually at a standstill during the period of adjustment and eastbound domestic traffic will be greatly curtailed if the plans work out. One road is reported to have every track crowded and in addition cars loaded with export wheat standing on 94 barges in New York harbor. Every Eastern grain elevator is said to be overflowing and in addition there are 4,000,000 bushels of export wheat in Minneapolis which have been awaiting transportation east for more than two months.

In Indiana there is a threatened shortage of grain while the flour supply of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, New York and New England cities is none too large. At today's meeting it was decided to move two train loads of 50 cars each from Minneapolis daily, one laden with wheat for New England, the other carrying flour to New England and the three cities named.

The embargo applying against eastbound shipments is is said will not apply to food stuffs for domestic use. The roads also will move coal promptly to eastern cities and to any points where a shortage threatens, directing their first energy to keeping the lines open for coal and foods.

WAR NEWS CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS

While fighting is going on in all the principal theatres of the war, in none of them has there occurred a battle of great importance. For the most part the operations are being carried out by small raiding parties and by the artillery of both groups of belligerents. There has been considerable aerial activity on the western front in France—bomb dropping exploits and fights in the air.

In these latter engagements both entente and Germans lost airplanes.

During the past 24 hours three British vessels have been sent to the bottom by German submarines.

For the first time in several days the British war office reports no gains for the troops of King George fighting in France, although a small raiding party near Gueudecourt, in the Somme region, entered a German position and brought back several prisoners. Northeast of Ypres the Germans succeeded in reaching a British post, but later were driven off with losses.

Artillery duels of violence have been in progress in the Somme and Ypres sectors and in the region of Verdun on the sectors of Les Maisons de Champagne, Hardaumont and Vaux, and in Lorraine.

In Galicia north of the Tarnopol-Zlochoff railroad, the Germans entered Russian trenches on a front of 100 yards and captured six officers and 275 men. Tunnels the Russians were pushing beneath the German trenches were destroyed. Petrograd admits an attack by the Germans in this region, but says that according to the latest reports the battle was still in progress. To the north of Volhynia surprise attacks by the Germans against the Russians met with success.

Galatz, one of Rumania's principal Danubian towns, has again been bombarded by the German guns. Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces operating in Rumania have captured a Russian outpost on the Putna river.

After several days of counter attacks the Italians in the Macedonian theatre have retaken hill 1050 east of Paralova, which was captured from them earlier in the week by the Germans. The German casualties in the fighting here February 12 and 13 are declared to have been large.

PUBLIC HEARINGS END ON "LEAK" INQUIRIES

SUB-COMMITTEE WILL STUDY FURTHER BROKERS' BOOKS

New York, Feb. 15. — Leaving further examination of brokers' statements as to their dealings for customers on the stock exchange during December to a sub-committee of three, the congressional committee investigating the "leak" on President Wilson's peace note today adjourned its public hearings. Most of the members returned to Washington tonight. This action came after a statement by the committee's counsel, Sherman L. Whipple, that he did not consider it probable for the full committee to spend its time in takinng more oral testimony.

The sub-committee, consisting of Representatives Philip Campbell, William S. Bennet and M. D. Foster, will stay here until Monday, examining brokers' statements, planning to continue their work in Washington after that.

Wall street gossip was busy after the close of the hearing today trying to deduce the identity of an unnamed speculator whose account was between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000 when the big break came in the market after the peace note became public. Oliver Harriman, a broker, testified that he carried such a big "short" on his books, his operations dating from November, but he declined to divulge that customer's name.

In connection with that account, however, there was put in evidence a telegram, dated New York, Dec. 20, and sent over Mr. Harriman's private wires to his Washington office, asking "have you heard anything about the government to issue this afternoon a statement regarding the economic condition of Europe?" This was signed "J. L. L." The answer was "No."

The fact that the initials correspond to those of Jesse L. Livermore, a well known speculator, known to make his headquarters at Mr. Harriman's office, was called to the attention of the members of the committee at the close of the hearing, but it was explained by counsel the question of the speculator's identity was not pertinent.

Asked by Representative Bennet to state roughly the amount of "J. L. L's" profits, Mr. Harriman said he could not do that offhand, but would have it computed. It was pointed out in Mr. Harriman's testimony that most of the short sales involved in this profit were made before the "leak" occurred.

Through Mr. Harriman there was also brought into the records for the first time evidence of a public official at Washington dabbling in the stock market. Mr. Harriman said that on Dec. 21 he bought for a congressman 50 shares of U. S. Steel on the long side. He declined to give this customer's name also, and Mr. Whipple remarked that he did not believe the incident was of any interest to the committee anyway.

In announcing the adjournment of the public oral hearings, Chairman Robert L. Henry said that the committee would be ready to reopen such hearings if the work of the sub-committee should bring out facts that should be so treated.

Big Fire at Pulaski.

Syracuse, Feb. 15.—Four stores in the heart of the village of Pulaski, Oswego county, were destroyed by fire tonight with a loss estimated at $50,000. The flames originated from an explosion of gas and at one time assumed such proportions that aid was summoned from surrounding villages.

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Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

Can an amateur silverize reflectors? If so, what are the ingredients and in what proportions are they used?

An amateur can silverize glass reflectors, but it is very difficult to make a good job of it. The method by which this work has been carried out is as follows: First, fasten to a block of wood the finest possible grade of emery cloth. With this the reflector is smoothed down to a fine finish. It is next necessary to have a melting pot and a thermometer which is capable of measuring more than 212 degrees. Two ounces of lead, two ounces of tin and four ounces of chemically pure bismuth are melted together. Eight ounces of mercury are added at 212 degrees F. and mixed with the melted mixture. Apply while warm.

Can you tell me of some way to do away with side play in ball bearings?

Side play in ball bearings may be eliminated by using strips of paper to take up the lost motion.

No. 2 cylinder of my car has no compression or power. I find the exhaust valve does not seat. In other words, when it is forced up it will not come down. Do you suppose the spring has lost its strength?

The valve stem is probably bent and should be removed and straightened. If bent or worn badly it would be more advisable to use a new valve. In replacing valves care should be taken to reseat them properly. If all the valves are not well seated poor compression and loss of power will result.

I am having trouble with fire coming from the exhaust cut-out underneath my car when running rapidly and shutting off quickly, also when pulling hard. It is not the regular exhaust from the engine, but a large blaze like gasoline fire, which comes clear to the ground and spreads out several feet each way. Can you explain it?

It is difficult to say exactly what is causing this trouble without seeing the car. However, it may be that the valves are improperly timed or the mixture may not be correct. If the valves have been reset lately it would be wise to make certain that the timing is correct, but if they have not been reset they probably are all right. If the mixture is at fault it is a simple matter to adjust the carburetor. Possibly there is carbon in the exhaust pipe, or it may be that you are running with the spark too late.

I have had trouble in covering scratches on a new car without having the entire car painted, and I understand there is a preparation to cover scratches, even though they are through to the metal. Can you tell me something about this?

There is no compound that will cover scratches which are right down to the metal. Body polish will aid in obliterating marks on the finish, particularly if these imperfections are in the varnish alone, as the polish forms a new gloss over the surface, but you can readily understand that no polish can obliterate deep cracks or scratches. Obviously the only remedy is to fill these cracks with material similar to that which was removed from them, and merely to put in any kind of polish or compound, particularly if it is not of exactly the same color, will do little good. In other words, filling the crack with anything except the correct pigment or paint will not make a very successful repair, inasmuch as the filling compound will readily be detected because of its difference in color, unless, as already pointed out, the scratch is merely in the varnish, which is ordinarily colorless.

Is there an accurate instrument made for testing water in a radiator to which denatured alcohol has been added to ascertain at what temperature it will freeze? If so, please explain how it works.

This is a straight laboratory test. The devices used are simply a container for the mixture and a thermometer. The temperature is reduced by means of a refrigerating machine until the mixture begins to freeze, when the reading on the thermometer is taken. Hydrometer readings, when the mixture is correct, give a key to evaporation losses.

Why is it so difficult to start an engine after the cylinders have been overprimed, and how can one tell when it is overprimed?

A great many persons make the mistake of priming the motor too much. Too rich a mixture will not ignite any more readily than a poor mixture. Raw gasoline will not explode, but simply burns slowly. Most carburetors have a priming lever attached. If this lever is pulled once or twice it is sufficient to fix the mixture for starting. When priming the cylinders direct from the petcocks very little gasoline should be inserted. The average pet cock has a cup, which, if filled, is sufficient to prime the cylinder. If too rich a mixture is drawn into the cylinder the petcocks should be opened and the motor cranked a few times in order to free the cylinders of the rich mixture. If the petcocks are then closed and the motor cranked without priming it should start without further trouble.

My motor backfires into the carburetor when running at extremely high speeds. I know that is usually a sign of weak mixture, but I have tried different adjustments of the carburetor and cannot overcome the trouble. Can you suggest something?

If you are sure that the mixture is rich enough to overcome backfiring at high speed there is a possibility that the springs on the intake valves are weak. In other words, the valves remain partly open during the compression stroke, and when the spark takes place they are still open. In such a case the gas in the combustion chamber of the cylinder is ignited and backfires into the manifold and mixing chamber of the carburetor.

Stronger springs on the intake valves will in all probability remedy your trouble.

Can you tell me what causes my car to fly out of high gear while coasting downgrade? The high gear will not remain in mesh while descending hills with the clutch out. Many remedies have been tried for this trouble, but all have failed. One local repairer put in a new shifting rod in the transmission, but it did not help. Can you suggest a remedy?

The trouble would appear to be in the alignment of the high speed gear, since you have put a new shifting rod in the transmission, which would eliminate the trouble in that direction if properly installed.

When driving on high the strain on the teeth keeps the gears in mesh. As soon as this strain is reversed—as when the clutch is thrown out on a hill—the gear is forced out of mesh.

It is advised that you test the alignment of the high speed gear pair by careful measurement and inspection. It is very hard to effect a repair if the axis of the high speed gear is not parallel to the axis of its mate other than by fitting a new high speed gear pair to the transmission.

The third and fourth cylinders of my car pump oil, the fourth one being the worst, so that I have to clean the spark plugs and scrape out the cylinders every eighty to one hundred miles, otherwise the engine will develop a very perceptible knock when pulling upgrade. The compression seems as good as when the car was new, but the compression in the third cylinder was never as good as the other three. The fourth cylinder has good compression, though it is very bad about pumping oil and fouling the spark plug, and, so far as I can see, it is this cylinder that produces the knock. Can you tell me how to remedy this? Would a new set of cylinder rings help?

Probably your engine requires a thorough overhauling. If you cannot get equal compression in each cylinder by grinding the valves it will be necessary to have them reground to fit oversize pistons with new piston rings. If the cylinders are perfectly round the trouble might be reduced by fitting one or two of the special rings of which there are now so many on the market.

The trouble could also be caused by dirt in the oiling system. Make sure that this is quite clean, especially that the oil returns from the crank case to the oil reservoir are not clogged. You should wash out the whole crank case very thoroughly with kerosene.

If you find that the pistons and cylinders are in perfect condition have the lubricating system absolutely clean and still have not entirely cured your trouble you could file the dips on the lower ends of the connecting rods so that while they will still dip into the oil as deeply as before their lesser width will prevent so large a quantity being splashed.

What is the meaning of backfire?

When the explosion takes place too early while the piston is coming up on the compression stroke it will reverse the direction of rotation, blowing the piston back again. This is called backfire. The same word is often used to describe explosions in the muffler, caused by an unfired charge being passed through the valve and down the exhaust line where it is fired by the next exhaust. This is not really a backfire.

Is it practicable to use shellac on rims to prevent rusting?

If you painted your rims with shellac you would find that it peels off in a short time. For this purpose graphite paint or even ordinary paint would be much more satisfactory.

What is the easiest method of locating rattles and squeaks on a new car? I have oiled and tightened everything that seems to need it, and still the trouble persists.

A road test on a rough road, with one man driving and another watching and listening, is the common method of locating rattles and squeaks. This, however, subjects the car to unnecessary abuse and is often inexpedient.

Many repair shops have a bump about six inches high in the floor, and the rattle or squeak is located by running the car back and forth over the bump. Squeaks may also be found by having one man stand on the running board and sway the car while the other listens. We would suggest that you force the leaves of the springs apart and lubricate them thoroughly with graphite and grease.

MAKING IT PLAIN

The Pure Food and Drug Laws aim to protect the public by preventing mis-statements on the labels of preparations but some people continue to accept "extracts" of cod *livers* thinking they will get the benefits of an emulsion of cod liver *oil*.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Feb. 15.—All records for dullness since the stagnant sessions of last summer were surpassed, total dealings only aggregating 290,000 shares. Of this amount about two-thirds was transacted in the first hour.

Leading industrials including U. S. Steel yielded one to two points, similar tendencies being manifested by most of the equipments and munitions with a 10-point break in Bethlehem Steel (old stock) on a single transaction.

Intermittent strength in sugars, fertilizers and American Can, Loose-Wiles Biscuit and Acme Tea, which registered irregular gains, seemingly on support from pools and cliques, failed to attract more than passing attention. Federal Mining and Smelting preferred rose 5¾ points on declaration of an increased dividend.

Such firmness as was shown by rails at the outset was nullified later by fresh selling of New Haven, which fell to 37½, the lowest level yet recorded.

U. S. Bonds unchanged.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am B Sug..	99¾	102½	99½	101¾
Am Ag Ch.	85	86	85	86
Am Can ...	43	44½	42	43
Am C & F .	62½	62½	62½	62½
A H & L pf.	63⅞	63⅞	63⅞	63⅞
Am Ice	25½	25½	25½	25½
Am Lin ...	18	18½	17¾	18
do pfd ...	51	52	51	51
Am Loc ...	70⅞	70⅞	69	69
Am S F ...	59	59	59	59
Am Smelt .	95½	96⅞	95½	96
Am Sugar ..	107	108	107	108
Am T & T..	124½	124½	123¾	124¼
Am Wool ..	47½	48	47¾	47¾
A W P pf..	44¾	44¾	44	44
Am Zinc ...	36	36	36	36
Anaconda ..	75½	75¾	74¾	74¾
Atchison ...	102½	102¾	101¾	102
At Gulf	92	93	92	93
Bald Loc ...	53	53	51¾	51¾
B and O...	76¾	76¾	76	76½
Beth Steel .	380	380	380	380
B R T	68	68	68	68
Can Pac ...	152	153	151¾	151¾
Cen Lea ...	85¾	87	84¾	85¾
Ches & O...	59¼	59¼	58½	58½
C M & S P..	79⅞	80½	79¾	80
Cal Pet	22⅞	22¾	22⅞	22¾
do pfd ...	52	52½	51¾	51¾
Chile	21⅞	21¾	21¼	21⅞
C Gt W pfd.	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Chino	53⅞	53¾	53	53
C F & I....	43½	43½	43½	43½
Col Gas	38¾	39⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Con Gas ...	122½	122¾	119½	121
Corn Prod..	20¾	21½	20½	20¾
Crucible St .	63⅞	65	63⅞	63¾
Cuba Ca S..	37	39⅞	37	38¼
Del & Hud.	140¾	143½	140	140
Denver pfd .	26½	29	26½	29
Erie	26	26½	25¾	25½
do 1st pf.	39½	39½	39½	39½
Fed Sme pf.	43	44⅞	43	43½
Gen Elec ...	163½	164	163½	164
Gen Mot ...	104¾	104¾	102¾	103½
Goodrich ...	54½	54½	54½	54½
Gulf Steel ..	112	112	111	111
Gt. Nor pf..	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾
do ore ct..	31½	31½	31	31⅛
Ill Cen	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
Ins Cop	54¾	55¼	54¾	55
Inter Con ..	13	13	13	13
Inter Pap ..	37⅞	37⅞	36⅞	36½
do pfd ...	97½	97½	96½	96½
I M M.....	22¾	33	22½	22⅞
do pfd ...	67	67¾	66½	67¼
Int Nick ...	41½	41½	40½	40½
Ken Cop ..	43½	43½	42½	42⅞
Lack Steel .	76	76	75½	75½
Lehigh Val .	72¾	73	71¼	72¼
Max Mot ...	54¼	54⅞	53	54
Mex Ptr ...	85½	86½	84½	85¾
Miami	37	37	36¾	36¾
Mo Pac	11	11	11	11
Mo K T ...	8	8	8	8
Nat En	31½	32	31½	31¾
Nat Lead ...	54½	54⅞	54½	54½
N Y Cent...	94	94	93⅞	93⅞
N Y N H...	37¾	38¾	37½	37⅞
Nev Con ...	23⅞	23⅞	23¾	23¾
Norf & W..	129	129	129	129
No Pac	103¾	103¾	103	103¼
Ont & W...	23¼	23½	23¼	23½
Pac Mail ..	21⅞	21½	21	21
Penn	54⅞	54¾	54⅞	54¾
Peo Gas	90	90	87½	89½
P S Car ...	74⅞	74⅞	74½	74½
Pitt Coal ...	44½	45¼	43½	44
Ray Con ...	25⅞	25⅞	25½	25⅞
Reading ...	91½	91⅞	91¼	91½
Rep I S	75¼	75¾	73¾	74
Rock Is ...	26½	26½	26	26
Ohio Gas ..	97½	97½	97¼	97¼
Sloss-Shef ..	58	58	58	58
Sou Pac	93¼	93¼	93	93
Sou Ry	28½	28½	28	28¼
do pfd ...	62	62	62	62
Studebr	102	102	100¾	101
Tenn Cop ..	15½	15½	15¼	15¼
Texas Co ...	215½	216¾	215¼	216¾
Tob Prod ..	52½	53¼	52¾	52¾
Union Pac ..	137¾	138	137	137¾
U S I Alco..	124	125	123	123¼
U S C I P..	20	20	19½	19½
U S Rub ...	53	53	52¾	52¾
U S Steel ...	105¼	105⅞	104¾	104¾
do pfd ...	117¾	117½	117¾	117¾
Utah Cop ..	106	107	105¾	105¾
Va Chem ..	38	38	37¾	37¾
Wabash	12½	12½	11⅞	11½
Westing ...	50½	50½	50¼	60¾
Willys-O ...	32¾	33	32½	32¾
W H Tel ...	94¾	94¾	93¾	94

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm. Receipts, 5,523 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 46½@47; extra firsts, 45½@46; firsts, 38½@45, seconds, 36½@38.

Eggs — Firm. Receipts, 8,314 cases. Fresh gathered extra fine, 46½@47; extra firsts, 46; firsts, 45@45½; seconds and lower grades, 44@44½; refrigerator firsts, 42½; seconds, 41@42; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 48@49; browns, 46½@47.

Cheese — Firm. Receipts, 2,378 boxes. State flats held specials, 25½@26; do average fancy, 25@25½; browns, 25@25½.

Poultry — Live, firm Chickens, 21@22; fowls, 23@24; turkeys, unquoted. Dressed, firm Chickens, 18@29; fowls, 18@24; turkeys, 20@34.

New York Meats.

Beeves — Receipts, 690 head. No trading.

Calves — Receipts, 3,130 head. Market steady. Indiana and Ohio veals, $11.50@15.50; culls, $10.50; Indiana fed calves, $7.00@9.75.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 3,158 head. Market strong. Prime lambs, $15.50@15.65.

Hogs — Receipts 1,972 head. No trading.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	38@40
Butter, creamery	42
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen ..	40
Cheese, lb.	25
Potatoes	$1.85
Live poultry	18
Spring Chickens	18
Dressed hogs	12@14
Dressed beef	10@11
Veal, grain fed	12@13
Veal, sweet milk calves..	14@15

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail)

Salt, barrel	$1.90
Corn	$1.26
Corn meal, cwt.	$2.29
Oats	74
Spring middlings	$2.03
Hominy	$2.40
Winter middlings	$2.32

Alike, Yet Very Different.

On Seventh avenue the other evening I saw a small red headed fool of a boy throwing cans. "An excitement craving, empty headed kid," I said to myself, driving by. On the next block I saw a girl with red curls, dressed in furs, rather dashing, who gave me a little provocative smile as I passed. Did I say to myself that she was an excitement craving, empty headed kid? She was, but I didn't. On the contrary, for the moment at least, I felt quite drawn toward her. Yet she and that boy might easily have been brother and sister and twin rowdies at heart. Why did one of the two so attract me and the other repel?

The strange lure of sex. It was ready to blind me to the mental defects of that girl. It was ready to fix my thoughts on her cheeks or her hair if I'd sat with her. Now, isn't that odd? I should never have given a snap for her kid brother's hair or cheeks naturally. I'd have looked him well over and seen at a glance he hadn't much character and maybe less brains, but could I have seen what she lacked once I'd felt her attraction?—Clarence Day, Jr., in Metropolitan Magazine.

An Ancient Superstition.

In throwing a piece of chalk after his men for luck as they charged the enemy an Irish colonel was but reviving a superstition which dates back to the ancient days of Thrace, where the custom originated of marking lucky days with a white stone and unlucky with a black one. In its early youth Rome adopted the custom, and, although chalk, not being indigenous, was chiefly known, as its name, Creta, implies, as an import from Crete, it was generally used for the marking of lucky days. According to Horace, the marking was done with chalk for good and coal for bad luck.—London Chronicle.

Squeezing Onions.

One housewife has used a lemon squeezer to extract onion juice and has found that there will be no injury to the eyes. She slices off the root end of the onion and proceeds as with half a lemon, using a glass lemon juice extractor.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

State of New York, office of the state commissioner of highways, Albany, N. Y.

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 30, laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 646, laws of 1911, and chapter 80, laws of 1916, sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at their office, No. 65 Lancaster street, Albany, N. Y., at 10 o'clock a. m. on the twelfth day of February, 1917, for the improvement of the following highways.

OTSEGO COUNTY.

Road No.	Name of Road	Approx. Length
1485	Worcester Decatur.	4.00

Maps, plans, specifications and estimates may be seen and proposal forms obtained at the office of the commission at Albany, N. Y., and also at the office of division engineer Howard L. Smith, 901 Press building, Binghamton, N. Y.

The especial attention of bidders is called to "*General Information for Bidders*" in the itemized proposal, specifications and contract agreement.

Proposals for each road or contract must be presented in a separate sealed envelope, endorsed on the outside with the name and number of the road or contract for which the proposal is made. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or a certified check payable to the order of the state commission of highways for an amount equal to at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal which such cash or check accompanies.

This cash or check will be held by the commission until the contract and bond are duly executed.

The successful bidder will be required to give a performance bond for fifty per cent of the contract, and a maintenance bond covering the wearing surface of all roads, except waterbound macadam and cement concrete pavements for twenty per cent of the contract price of the items which comprise the wearing surface, such bonds to be executed by a surety company to be approved by the commission, or bond secured by the deposit of collateral securities to be approved by the commission.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

EDWIN DUFFY,
Commissioner

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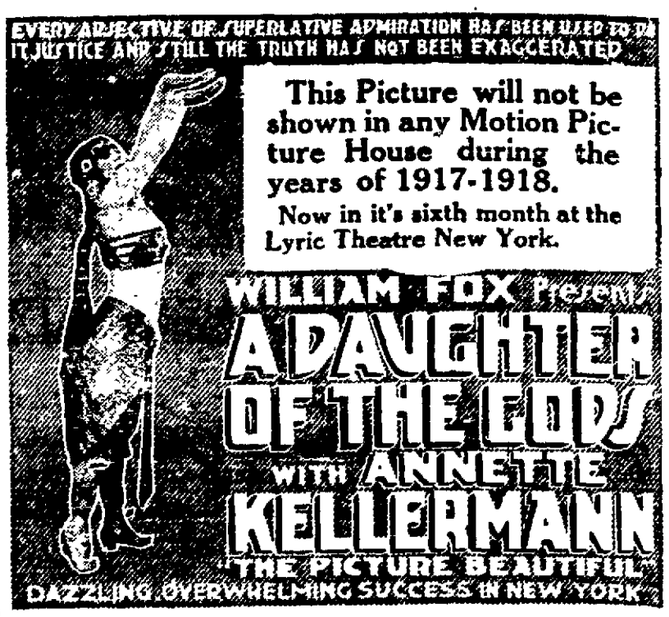

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY WEDDING.

Miss Hazel Walrath Becomes Bride of Owen K. Maranville.

Maryland, Feb. 15.—A pretty home wedding was solemnized at noon Monday, February 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walrath of Maryland, when their daughter, Hazel Frances, was united in marriage with Owen K. Maranville of Bolton Landing, in the presence of about 40 of the immediate relatives and most intimate friends of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Dr. E. J. Farley of Oneonta.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Marion S. Terry of Southold, the bridal party advanced to an arch of evergreens decorated with chrysanthemums, under which the wedding ceremony was performed. White ribbons, forming an aisle, were carried by Mrs. Arthur Williams of Amityville and Miss Leta Walrath of Brooklyn, sister of the bride. The ushers, Dr. Lewis Burdick of Maryland and A. B. Walrath of Schenectady, brother of the bride, were followed by the groom and best man, Henry C. Sherman jr., of Oneonta. The flower girls, Misses Dorothy Snyder, Louise Swift and Velma Swift, carried baskets of flowers in which were the circlets of gold used in the double ring service. The matron of honor, Mrs. Henry C. Sherman jr. of Oneonta, and the bridesmaid, Miss Mabel P. Finkle of Bolton Landing, carrying bouquets of pink roses, preceded the bride and her father.

The bride was attired in a gown of white taffeta and georgette crepe, and a veil of net. She carried a bouquet of white roses and smilax.

After the vows were said, and following the congratulations a delicious wedding breakfast was served, those assisting were Mrs. Carlton B. Olds, Misses Vivian Barnard, Laura Guerney, Clara Peck and Marion S. Terry.

The bride is a graduate of Oneonta State Normal school, class of 1910, and has successfully taught in Babylon for six years. She is a young lady with a charming personality, and musical talent and has a wide circle of friends who will extend their heartiest congratulations.

The groom, a former student of Colgate, is one of the foremost young business men of Bolton Landing.

The bride received many valuable presents including silver, linen, cut glass and pictures.

Among those present at the wedding, besides the local relatives and friends, were: Mr. and Mrs. James L. Maranville of Bolton Landing; Mrs. Arthur Williams of Amityville; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Walrath, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Westcott, Miss Vivian Barnard of Milford; Mrs. Elmer Salisbury of Chaseville; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walrath of Schenectady; Mrs. Kenneth A. Sprague of Roscoe; Mrs. Carlton B. Olds of Poughkeepsie; Miss Marion Terry of Southold; Miss Clara Peck of Utica; Mr. and Mrs. Reid Snyder; Miss Dorothy Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sherman jr., Miss Mabel P. Finkle of Oneonta; Miss Leta Walrath of Brooklyn.

This wedding was the culmination of a most enjoyable week-end party.

THE WHITE MAN'S ALASKA.

Dr. S. Hall Young Gives Interesting and Instructive Lecture.

Milford, Feb. 15. — Dr. S. Hall Young gave a very interesting lecture on "The White Man's Alaska" at the Presbyterian church here Tuesday evening. The lecture was given with the aid of 150 stereopticon views of incidents in Alaska which were unusually beautiful. Dr. Young is the author of "The Klondike Clan," "Alaska Days with John Muir" and several other books on Alaska. For 39 years he lived in the far north, was in the rush to the Klondike and many of the later stampedes into new gold regions. He was an associate for many years of the famous naturalist John Muir and he had a rich fund of experience in the far north to draw from. Dr. Young is lecturing under the auspices of the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church with the purpose of interesting the church in Alaska.

Addresses Missionary Society.

Dr. S. Hall Young was present at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held at the manse Tuesday afternoon and gave a very instructive talk on the conditions in Alaska. The meeting was very interesting to all who had the pleasure of hearing this famous lecturer.

Thirty Dollars for Orchestra.

The Milford Village Improvement society presented Prof. P. D. Schreiber, Wednesday, a check for $30, the amount cleared at the box social Friday evening. This money is to be used to defray expenses of the High School orchestra, for whose benefit the entertainment was given.

In the Social World.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford McLaury very pleasantly entertained the 500 club at their residence about two miles from this village Tuesday evening. The trip was made with sleighs and automobiles.

Mrs. W. R. Seeber entertained the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school class, of which she is a member, at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Baldwin have issued invitations to about 50 friends for a card party to be held at their home on East Main street Friday evening of this week.

To Teach at Milford Center.

Miss Vivian Barnard of this village has accepted the position as teacher of the Milford Center school and commenced her duties Tuesday morning. Miss Helen Phillips, who has been teaching at the Center, had to resign on account of the illness of her parents.

Illness in Town.

Dr. A. W. Luther, who has been confined to the house the past three months, is again seriously ill suffering with pneumonia. His condition today is reported more encouraging.

Henry Cobb, who resides near this village on the Cooperstown road, is very ill with the grip, requiring the services of a trained nurse.

Attend Maranville-Walrath Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Walrath, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Colburn and Miss Vivian Barnard, all of this place, were at Maryland Monday to attend the marriage of Miss Hazel Walrath to Owen K Maranville of Bolton Landing. Miss Walrath was well known here, being a graduate of the Milford school.

Frances Willard Memorial.

The next meeting of the Milford Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held at the home of Mrs. David Sayre on Tuesday afternoon of next week at 2:30 o'clock. This meeting is the Frances Willard memorial and an interesting program will be given. Every member is urged to attend this meeting, and all others who may be interested are cordially invited to be present. Refreshments will be served, followed by a social hour. An offering will be taken at this time for the memorial fund.

Monday Night Coldest of Winter.

Monday night was the coldest of the winter in this village. The thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero in some parts of the town, causing many water pipes to freeze.

Personals.

Mrs. C. J. Armstrong and grandson, Frank Lynn Armstrong, departed yesterday to spend a week at the home of the former's son, Fred Armstrong, at Cherry Valley. — Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jewell, who have been spending several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seth Gano in Boston, Mass., and Miss Lina Gano in New York city, returned to their home here the first of the week. — Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Woodcock of Jordanville have been guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Armstrong. — Rev. R. S. Boyce of Schenevus spent Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. H. N. VanDeusen. — C. S. Vandervoort was called to Laceyville, Pa., Monday by the death of his brother, John Vandervoort. — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scott of Sidney were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Haight.

LAVERN PERRY GIVEN SURPRISE

Young Friends Pay Pleasant Visit on Sixteenth Birthday.

Otego, Feb. 15. — A surprise party was given on Tuesday evening by several of the young people of the town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Perry for their son, Lavern, the day being his sixteenth birthday. The evening was all too quickly passed in games and music and enjoying the delicious refreshments. Before departing for home a goodly sum of money was presented to Mr. Perry by Harold Ferris in behalf of the guests.

Presbyterian Pointers.

Next Lord's day morning we anticipate the pleasure of listening to a sermon by the Rev. S. G. Bundy, whose eighty-first birthday is due Saturday next. There will be a union temperance meeting in the evening. Agreeable to the original arrangement, the Rev. F. J. Niles announces that he himself will present the claims of the Anti-Saloon league.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet at the manse Friday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock. The time will be used for sewing. There will also be an election of officers. The full payment of back dues will be appreciated.

Cottage Prayer Meeting.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday evening of next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morrell.

O. E. S. Thimble Party.

Mrs. S. R. Lewis will entertain the members of the O. E. S. at a thimble party at her home on Friday afternoon of this week from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

L. T. L.

The Loyal Temperance legion will meet with Mrs. E. H. Browne on Friday afternoon of this week immediately after school.

Methodist Mention.

Rev. Niles will speak Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church in the interest of the Anti-Saloon league. In the evening there will be a union service in the Presbyterian church.

The official board will meet next Monday evening. A full attendance is desired.

Rev. E. R. D. Briggs has returned from Marathon, where he was called to officiate at the funeral of William Dellow, who was one of the best known and popular unndertakers in Cortland county. Mr. Briggs was a former pastor in Marathon.

The Valentine social held by the Junior league Wednesday evening was a decided success, both socially and financially. The room was prettily festooned in red crepe papers, and the tables were decorated in red crepe and hearts. Each member gave 25 cents and told in verse how it was earned. Their experiences were both varied and amusing.

Rev. Briggs Receives Degree.

Rev. Briggs has recently received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Milton university, having sent in his final thesis. The course has been a most interesting one and meant hard work.

Other Otego Occurrences.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murphy of Cato, Cayuga county, delegates to the Grangers' convention, visited at the home of the latter's cousin, Mrs. Tilley Blakely, at the close of the convention last week. — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker have been visiting friends in town. — Frank Orr, who has been seriously ill, is reported slightly better. — Mrs. G. M. Wait and Mrs. E. E. Harris attended the D. A. R. meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Rowe in Oneonta Thursday. — Miss Minnie Emmons of Gloversville spent the week-end at the home of her grandfather, Theodore Martin. — Mrs. Minerva P. Chase, who was injured February 3 by a heavy fall on the icy sidewalk, is slowly improving.

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SCHUYLER LAKE LOCALS.

Surprise Given Mr. and Mrs. Cushman, Who Were Recently Married.

Schuyler Lake, Feb. 15.—Last evening about 50 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman, who were married a few months ago, went to their home and gave them a genuine surprise. A very pleasant evening was spent with cards for those who wished and also other amusements. A very delicious lunch was served, after which George R. Randall in behalf of those present presented Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman with a dozen Haviland china cups and saucers, cut glass dish, also several pieces of linen for which Mr. Cushman returned hearty thanks for himself and wife.

Donation Decided Success.

The donation held by Rev. A. H. Landmesser, pastor of the Methodist church, Tuesday night, was a decided success both socially and financially. The proceeds realized were $61.

Personal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson and children of Syracuse are guests at Frank Cotton's for some time.—Miss Ruth Cotton is on the sick list. Dr. Frink attends her.—Mrs. Willard Ostrander is entertaining her brother, Byron Hinds.—The sick of the village remain about the same.—Mrs. Ralph Bliss is also on the sick list.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milbert of Burlington Flats spent Thursday at the parental home here.—Mrs. Mary Bowers of Burlington Flats has been a guest for a few days among relatives in town.

SCHOOL NEWS FROM WESTFORD.

Westford, Sept. 15. — The school faculty is considering a home-talent play for the near future. — The first and second basketball teams will play Saturday night. Admission will be 10 cents each. Come. — On Friday night, Feb. 23, there will be a shadow social at the school house. Ladies, please bring box of eats. Amusements will be provided. — We are sorry to lose three of our pipuls, Lillian and Grace Groff, who have moved to Hartwick, and Polly Barry, who is to live with her uncle at Westville for the remainder of the winter. — The following received their preliminary certificates recently: Dorotha Skinner, Barnard Skinner, Lynn Whitman, Gladys Earing, Frances Bostwick, Viola Baldwin.

Mrs. Eldred Appreciative.

Laurens, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Ruth Eldred wishes to express her gratitude to the many friends who have been so kind to her and helped her in so many ways during the sickness and death of her late husband.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

SIDNEY CENTER NEWS.

Valentine Party Held at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilber.

Sidney Center, Feb. 15.—Sixteen friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilber at Franklin Depot Wednesday evening at a Valentine party. The rooms were very prettily decorated with hearts and red and white carnations and after the bountiful course dinner the guests found partners for the various contests and stunts by matching valentines. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. W. Sagendorf and J. G. Finch for the best valentine and the best description of partner.

Scarcity of Water.

The continued cold weather and the low condition of the streams has resulted in a great scarcity of water in this vicinity. On many farms the water pipes have frozen and burst and in many cases the springs are dry or nearly so. Some farmers are hauling water for their stock from streams nearly a mile away. Residents of the village have been requested not to allow the city water to run to prevent freezing as the reservoir is very low.

Local Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins and John Vandervort are attending Farmers' week in Ithaca this week.—Proprietor L. Burch of the Hotel Everett is carrying around the evidences of an altercation with a guest at the hotel last Monday during which Mr. Burch was thrown through one of the large plate glass windows by C. Mills of Trout Creek. — Maywood grange will give an oyster supper in Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday evening to which the public is invited.—In spite of the inclement weather last Friday evening the donation for Rev. V. G. Shaffer was well attended and successful both socially and financially. Over $35 was realized.—Prof. J. Albert Winans of Ithaca is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Winans.

NEWS IN HOBART.

St. Valentine Holds Sway at Mrs. Charles Cowan's—News Notes.

Hobart, Feb. 15. — A delightful dinner and social time awaited the members of the Surprise Luncheon club and their husbands last evening, when, in response to the invitation of the hostess they wended their way to the home of Mrs. Charles Cowan. The affair was carried out in the true spirit of St. Valentine's day. Each guest was requested to come dressed in youthful attire and the plan was entered into with spirit by all and much merriment was caused by the novel costumes.

The spacious rooms were very prettily decorated with flowers and red shades from which hung red heart pendants covering the lights. The tables were decorated with red roses and hearts and were lighted by candles. An elaborate and delicious course dinner was partaken of with keen relish by all. After the dinner the guests proceeded to the amusements of the evening. Each guest had brought by request a comic valentine which he thought best characterized himself. These were displayed and prizes were offered for guessing correctly to whom these valentines applied. The first prize was won by Mrs. J. B. Rich and the consolation prize by E. T. VanBuren. Each guest then had to read an original verse pertaining to some one of the company. These contained many little grinds that were much enjoyed by the others. The favors were very pretty and unique valentines, each guest drawing his own from a grab bag. All went home feeling quite rejuvenated by the mirth and fun of the evening.

Men's Supper Tonight.

The supper served by the men of the Presbyterian church to the men of the village will be held this Friday evening. All are welcome! All come!

Basketball Feb. 21.

Feb. 24 is the date set for the much anticipated game between the old Hobart Regulars of last year and the present Hobart five.

Mrs. Hanford Entertains at Luncheon

Mrs. C. E. Hanford entertained most delightfully about 50 ladies at luncheon today. Mrs. W. C. Burroughs was cateress and the luncheon, which was an elaborate one, reflected much credit on both cateress and hostess. The tables were very prettily decorated with ferns and dark red carnations. The favors were red and green bon bon baskets decorated with hearts. After luncheon the ladies plied their needles, while a most delightful social afternoon was indulged in.

Mrs. Dell Simonson Very Ill.

Mrs. Dell Simonson was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and peritonitis this morning. Two physicians are in attendance. Rose Mulholland, a trained nurse from Brooklyn, will arrive in the morning to care for her. Miss Ruanna Taylor is with her today.

Little News Notes.

Mrs. Carlyle McMurdy spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMurdy. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liddle and daughter, Ida, are spending the day in Bovina. — The Camp Fire Girls met with Miss Gertrude Hoyt at the High school building after school yesterday. — Ira Sherman is moving his furniture store from the William Grant estate building to rooms in the McClelland building.—A. S. Carroll has the plumbing contract for the Levi Hanford house recently purchased by Mrs. Frank Close. — Mrs. H. T. Conkling is confined to the house with a severe attack of grip. — Mrs. Sarah J. Hanford of East Meredith is visiting friends in Hobart. — W. F. Clark was in Davenport Center today on business. — Mrs. Robert Thomson went to Oneonta today to consult a specialist. — A. M. Adee made a business trip to Bloomville today. — Mrs. A. J. Manchester is in Oneonta today. — Mrs. Thomas Murphy is spending the day in Oneonta. — William McAlpine of Stamford was in town on business today.

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Action for False Arrest Holds Attention of Supreme Court.

Delhi, Feb. 15. — Judge Rowland L. Davis is holding his second

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TO HELP YOUNG GIRLS

A Mother Wants Her Letter Published.

Eaton, Ill.—"I wish you would publish this letter for the benefit of young girls. My daughter suffered greatly from female trouble with cramps, and headache, and backache most of the time. She never felt like working and it seemed as though she was sick all the time. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped her in every way, in fact it has really cured her, for she no longer has periodic pains, and no more headaches or backache, and I want all young girls who suffer as she did to know about it."—Mrs. ALMA MILLS, Eaton, Ill.

Another Girl's Experience.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 822 South 15th St., Newcastle, Ind.

Girls who are troubled as these young women were, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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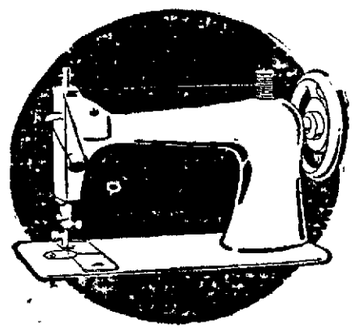

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NINETEEN YEARS AGO.

Nineteen years ago last night the American battleship Maine, Captain Sigsbee commanding, was blown up as it lay at anchor in the harbor of Havana. Nineteen years ago this morning the people of the United States awoke to the knowledge that 266 American lives had been lost as the result of the explosion.

There is no one living at that time and this who does not recall the wave of resentment and of indignant patriotism which that morning swept over the land. Men everywhere rushed to the colors, and there was no discordant voice in the protest which was raised concerninng the tragedy. "Remember the Maine" was the single cry which swept from one end of the continent to the other, and quickly on the heels of the tragic Havana event were the declaration of war and the call to arms. Then came the battle of Manila bay, and subsequently the naval battle of Santiago; and in a few months the war was over and the memory of dead heroes was avenged.

In circumstances much the same the United States stands today as before the explosion in Havana harbor, only for this, that whereas the Havana explosion was unexpected, we are today knowingly on the threshold of events, and are expecting that any hour may bring about the sinking of an American ship which may as then precipitate the issue. Certain it is that the thing is threatened, and that it may at any instant come to pass.

May He who during more than a hundred and forty years has directed the destinies of this republic grant that if war does come the same spirit of patriotism which inspired the soldiers of Washington and Jackson and Scott and Grant, the sailors of Jones and Decatur and Bainbridge and Farragut and Porter and Dewey and Schley and Sampson, may burn in the hearts of the American soldiers and sailors of today, and that they may go forth to battle, if need there is of fighting (which God forbid!) with the same determination to win which in other days carried our nation to victory! War no one desires, more than it was in 1898, but if it must come, may our citizens be as loyal, as faithful and as brave as ever they have been! It would be sad indeed if the present generation of Americans did not come up to the level of those preceding.

PROHIBITION THIS WINTER.

Twice in a year the liquor question is threshed out in one part or another of the state. In November many counties, such as Otsego and Delaware, held their town meetings, and always there are several towns in which the liquor tax question comes up. Other counties hold their biennial meetings in February, and these counties have their chance also, so that the excise question is never for many months at a time out of the public eye.

The result of the meetings held this spring appears thus far to have been favorable to the dry forces. In Chenango this week there was a gain of two towns, and in other parts of the state there has been a like gradual increase in dry townships. The measures which each winter are introduced in the legislature at Albany, have more and more consideration, and though it is possible that neither of the two now under consideration in senate and assembly will pass, there is a possibility that at least one of them will.

Of the two measures the most likely one to pass is the Hill bill, which gives to cities of the third class the same right to vote on the measure that townships now have. An important objection raised to that measure is that it is not consistent, since it gives the cities of Binghamton and Elmira the right to vote by wards, while in other cases the cities vote as a whole. No great advantage can come to any city from having one ward dry when the one adjoining or just across the way is wet.

It is this fact which endangers the success of the Hill measure—the fact that it does not deal alike with all cities.

Opposes Closing Crossing.

Opposition to the closing of the Shaver crossing of the D. & H. in Richmondville developed at a hearing before the Public Service commission at Albany Thursday. The hearing was set to discuss the proposal of the D. & H. to include Elm and West streets in the elimination project and no objection was made to this step. Mr. Shaver however, declared that the closing of the crossing which bears his name would compel a half dozen pupils to walk a mile and a half further to their school than they do now. Senator Norton and ex-Commissioner of Agriculture Wieting were present in the interest of the local authorities and property owners. Decision on the matter was reserved by the commission.

Polish women are renowned for the beauty of their hands. They place gracefulness of the hands above all other charms.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Switzerland Sits Steady.

Switzerland is one country whose only care is maintenance of strict neutrality. It cannot afford to express itself about anything. Not only is it completely surrounded by jealous belligerents, daring it to make a misstep, but its own population is so mixed that the government could not expect support of any course, not actually essential to the preservation of the peace of the republic. It is an artificial country, both in geography and population. The fact that there are three lawful languages recognized in the federal parliament, German, French and Italian, illustrates the complexity of the present situation. Roughly estimated, 70 per cent of the people speak German, 23 per cent French and 7 per cent Italian.

Switzerland suffers as much as any neutral country by the unlawful blockades, for it depends more than any other on the outside world. Normally it produces foodstuffs enough to supply its population for 153 days of the year. It is also dependent on imports of raw materials for use in manufacturing. Its chief industry, the entertaining of tourists, is ruined by the war. The importance of the tourist business has not been jocularly exaggerated. Over $150,000,000 is invested in this business. There are nearly 2,000 hotels built primarily for entertainment of visitors and the normal force of employes is about 35,000.

Switzerland has not only lost its tourist business, had its exports shut off and been forced to pay extravagant prices for necessary imports, but it has been put to great expense to maintain its neutrality. The customs have been greatly reduced and it has been necessary to borrow vast sums to meet abnormal governmental expenditures. It is in no position to join the United States in its protest against unrestricted submarine warfare. Prudence requires that it sit steady in the boat and hope for the speediest possible end of the great war. President Wilson knew this when he sent it a copy of his appeal to neutrals. But he did not care to slight any neutral on his list. Switzerland will be excused if it fails to respond to the clarion call.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Old Clothes in Germany.

Wars are breeders of government monopolies. The strain of combat compels efficiency, and efficiency means centralization. It has always been so and the great war has brought the greatest strides in this direction. It remained for Germany, always systematic, never wasteful, to lead the way into new fields.

The imperial government is establishing an old clothes monopoly. It has directed the various municipalities of the empire to take over the purchase of such commodities. The independent dealer has seen his day. The German may not give to charity. He must surrender his outworn garments to the state. If he would have new, he must present his ticket as he does the slip which entitles him to bread, or milk, or meat. And the number of tickets for each individual is limited.

During the present year, if Amsterdam reports are to be trusted, two pairs of "shoes de luxe" will be furnished to each person, but to obtain them one must surrender other pairs of worn, but still serviceable shoes. One may not specialize in patent leathers, dancing pumps and oxfords. It takes leather to make shoes, and cattle must furnish the leather. They cannot furnish both hides and milk and Germany treasures its children.

The world may loathe Germany's conduct of the war, abhor the philosophy which defends its military policies. It must needs acknowledge the loyalty of the German people, their devotion to an ideal and their willingness to sacrifice.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Keeping Cool.

It is a time for keeping cool, for keeping one's head, for guarding one's tongue. It is a time for sobriety of speech, and for no speech at all unless thought has been taken. It is a time for supporting the President, for not embarrassing him by harsh language. This advice is being given liberally form many quarters, and it is good advice.

At the same time the surface of events does not show that the American people are much in need of it. They are keeping their heads, are guarding their tongues. They are not pestering the President with uninformed suggestions, nor are they stirring up ill feeling by bellicose language about those who do not agree with them. They are not indulging in silly displays of cheap animosity toward Germany or Germans. Where are the common eruptions of other times when the nation seemed on the verge of war with some country? Where are the stump speakers with their appeals to passion, where the impromptu parades of noisy patriotism? Where are the jingoes, bellowing for war at any cost? The nation is keeping its head in a most commendable fashion, and the last thing is seems to need is good advice about being cool and restrained.—[New York Times.

An Independent Suggestion.

President Wilson has answered in the only terms consistent with national honor the audacious German suggestion that the functionaries at Berlin and the officials at Washington should engage in debate on neutral rights while the Kaiser's submarines are doing their utmost to destroy those rights.

He has told the imperial government that the discussion it says it desires to open cannot be undertaken until it withdraws its proclamation of January 31 and renews in words supported by acts its promise of May 4, 1916. He has spoken plainly, he has spoken soberly, and he has spoken the words that were in the minds and on the lips of all his countrymen.

Nor do we doubt that his answer was forecast in the minds of the Teutonic statesmen from whom this impudent proposal came. Their purpose, accepting the theory that they expected rebuff, is easily discernible. They believed that this campaign against the United States might be prosecuted during the period of the negotiations without defense from this country, and they sought to establish another record to which to appeal if and when the final act of aggression by them brings its inevitable and irrevocable answer.

Their scheme has failed. The United States did not enter their trap, and neither the present generation nor its successors will misread the conduct of statesmen who provoke war by measured deeds while they wear the smile of false friendship on their faces.—[New York Sun.

Parliament Without Pomp.

There was little of the pomp and circumstance of the usual opening session of parliament when King George made his speech from the throne in the house of lords. The ordinary raiment that replaced the gorgeous habiliments of peers of the realm symbolized the serious disposition of the entire nation. It is hardly necessary to deliver to Great Britain today the warning of King George's famous "Wake up, England!" speech. The king expressed on the present occasion the steadfast resolution of all of his people, which will not relinquish its hold upon its object till equity becomes the law of life once more for the little nations in their relation to the major powers. With "an humble and a contrite heart," and yet with a proud confidence in the unflinching courage of the battle line, England awaits the realization of her destiny and the emergence from anguish and stress of the untarnished Anglo-Saxon ideals of justice and freedom.—[Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The United States in Cuba.

The rights of the United States in this case are so indisputable that warnings unheeded should be followed quickly by the use of force. With the world aflame, we cannot tolerate further anarchy at our doors. The hopes of certain Europeans who imagine that American influence can be paralyzed by domestic and neighborhood disturbances are so persistent that temporizing with lawlessness is out of the question.

We sent an army of liberation to Cuba on one occasion. On another we dispatched an army of occupation, charged with the task of restoring and sustaining constitutional government. These expeditions should have a successor at once if the present troubles prove to be at all serious.—[New York World.

The Barred Zone.

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Text of Resolution Adopted by Executive Committee New York State Woman Suffrage Party.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, A serious crisis confronts our nation and the European war has shown that the services of women in war as in peace are essential to the life of the nation, and,

WHEREAS, The basis of the suffrage movement is love of country and a desire to serve most effectively, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the New York State Woman Suffrage Party, through its Executive Board, do hereby offer to the Governor of this State for any work which he may designate its full organization in every Assembly District of this State, consisting of more than half a million women. And this we do as loyal American citizens and especially as woman suffragists organized and trained in co-operation and service.

RONAN BROS.

Women's Suits, Dresses and Coats

News of great economics in winter garments, and of refreshing glimpses of bright new apparel for spring. Truly there is no more interesting time to shop than now.

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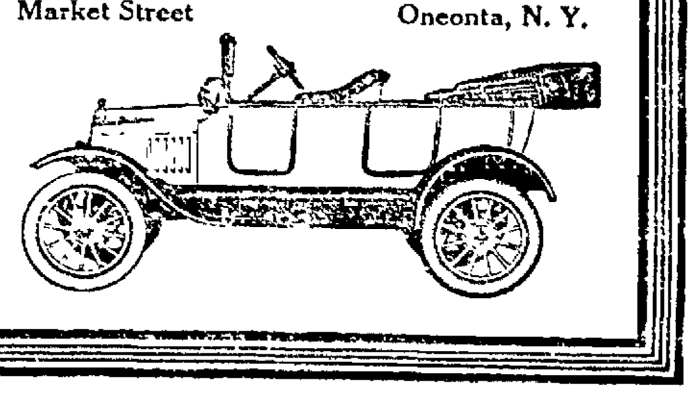

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8 p. m.	15

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LOCAL MENTION.

Ma's Tools.

At home it seems to be the rule
Pa never has 'the proper tool'
Or knack to fix things. For the stunt
That stumps ma, though, you'll have to hunt.

The caster on the table leg
Fell out. Pa said a wooden peg
Would fix it up. But ma kept mum
An' fixed it with a wad of gum.

We could scarce open our front door,
It stuck so tight. An' pa he swore
He'd 'buy a plane' as big as life—
Ma fixed it with a carving knife.

The bath-tub drain got all clogged up.
Pa bailed the tub out with a cup—
He had a dreadful learned look;
Ma cleaned it with a crochet-hook.

So when my things get out of fix
Do I ask pa to mend 'em? Nix!
But ma just grabs what's near at hand
An' togs 'em up to beat the band.

—[Exchange

—One of the amusing offerings of Dollar Day was that of one potato displayed in a show window at The Oneonta Department store and priced at $1. It served to create no little amusement among shoppers and others.

—Fred N. VanWie has taken the agency for the Columbia phonographs and will soon install a complete stock not only of all models of machines the company manufactures but of all records of the company.

—That advertising pays is evidenced by the fact that the Home Furnishing company closed out its supply of carpet sweepers in about one hour yesterday morning following the opening of the sale announced in The Star.

—The Order of Eastern Star is making arrangements for a social evening to be held at their rooms February 22, instead of their regular meeting, which is postponed on account of the Masonic convention. The Old Peabody Pew, written by Kate Douglass Wiggin, which became so famous that it was made into a play, will be presented by the ladies and light refreshments will be served.

Recruiting Station Opened.

Sergeant John Van Nort and Corporal J. J. Splan of the regular army have opened temporary recruiting headquarters at the armory and are enlisting recruits for federal service. Three recruits, Walter Larsen, Charles Brown and Harvey Decker, have already passed the necessary examinations and yesterday started for Fort Slocum, where they will receive training. Other young men have expressed a desire to be accepted for federal service and their enlistments are expected within a few days.

The White Man's Alaska.

Dr. S. Hall Young, who has spent nearly a lifetime in Alaska as missionary and explorer, will give an illustrated lecture on The White Man's Alaska, under the auspices of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church this evening. There is no charge for admission, but a silver offering will be taken. Everybody is invited.

Large Registration.

Already some 50 women and 40 men have registered for the night school soon to be established at the Academy street building. The D. A. R. of Oneonta will provide an instructor for a class in English, provided there are a sufficient number of foreign born who desire instruction in the language of this country. The interest in the movement is certainly very gratifying.

Supper and Entertainment.

The U. C. T. council, 383, are planning a supper and entertainment for the members and their families in K. of P. hall Saturday evening, Feb. 17. The affair is sure to be of pleasure to all.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting U. R., K. O. T. M., at 8 p. m. Business of importance.

Miss Hattie Arabella Hartake, modiste of Brooklyn, and Charles E. Trubbell, of South Side, will tell their story at mock trial at Mission chapel, River street, this evening, at 7:30. Hear the Sing Sing convicts, "trusties," lent to the management for the occasion, play the mandolin and guitar. Advt. 1t

City Fish Market, M. G. Joles Mgr.

Halibut, cod, haddock, Boston blue, sea bullhead, steak mackerel, flounders, herring, fresh bullheads, smelts, salmon, butterfish, oysters. Guaranteed little clams two dozen 20 cents. Phone 896-J. advt 1t

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In those Dorothy Dodd tan shoes, $3.50 to $5.00 values, may be purchased for one dollar per pair at Benedict's. Advt. 1t

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Will pay 20c for live fowls and chickens delivered to 319 Chestnut street. advt 4t

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Pin boys wanted at Oneonta Hotel alleys. Must be over 18 years of age. advt tf

Wanted—At the City Mission's office, a good bright, honest boy. advt 2t

CLIONIAN CONVOCATION

Banquet at the Oneonta Opens Series of Sorority Activities.

Delegates from the five other chapters of Clionian sorority in New York state arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for the annual convocation of the society and are being entertained by members of Beta, Oneonta chapter.

The opening activity of the convocation was the banquet held last evening at The Oneonta, and if it is to be regarded as any criterion of the affairs to follow, the sessions will all be of rare pleasure for those in attendance.

From 8 to 8:30 o'clock members of the society met in the parlors of the hotel, where an informal reception was held, at the conclusion of which dinner was announced. The dining room was beautified for the occasion with an abundance of potted flowers, while the society colors, yellow and white, were given a prominent place in the decorations. In addition to the visiting delegates and active members of Beta chapter there were numerous alumnae, now residing in Oneonta, who joined in renewing the ties of society kinship, 90 in all partaking of the most excellent dinner.

Throughout the progress of the dinner an enjoyable musical program was rendered by Gardner's orchestra, and they also furnished the accompaniment for the various Clionian songs.

At the conclusion of the dinner, and before the speaking began, Beta chapter was presented with a huge basket of fresh daffodills, a gift from their sister society, Arethusa.

Miss Ethel Scatchard, a graduate Clionian, presided as toastmistress and acquitted herself with the distinction of one who has spent years serving in that capacity. The response for Alpha chapter of Geneseo was given by Miss Louise Bowen, and this was followed by appropriate words of welcome by Miss Eva Trauger of this city. Miss Cornelia Cornish of Cortland spoke for Gamma chapter, while Miss Julia Shay responded as the representative of Delta chapter at Plattsburg. Miss Mildred Church responded for Eta chapter of New Paltz, Miss Harriet Davenport for Theta chapter of Buffalo and Miss Florence Matteson gave the concluding response as faculty representative for Oneonta.

This morning there will be a business session at the Clionian rooms at the Normal school and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Clionians will be the guests of the Arethusa society at tea in latter's club rooms. In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be the reception and ball in the Normal gymnasium, to which all graduate Clionians are cordially invited. Music for the dance will be furnished by Zita of Albany.

Delegates to the convocation are: Miss Marguerite Ryan, Plattsburg; Miss C. Roseberg, New Paltz, grand treasurer; Miss Mildred Church, New Paltz, Miss Annette Rennen, New Paltz; Miss Cornelia Cornish, Cortland; Miss Louise Maycumber, Cortland; Miss Harriet Davenport, Buffalo; Miss Louise Bowen, Geneseo; Miss Gladys Herrick, Buffalo; Miss Loraine Spencer, Geneseo; Mrs. H. D. Arbuckle, grand president, Unadilla; Miss Julia Shaw, Plattsburg.

Tickets for Company G. Relief Benefit.

Tickets for Company G Relief Fund benefit, which is to be held on Sunday next at 3 p. m. at the Strand theatre are now on sale at the Strand, at the bookstore of George Reynolds & Son and at the jewelry store of E. D. Lewis. Tickets are 25 cents each and a program of unusual merit alike in song and pictures is assured. Do not forget the hour, which is 3 p. m. sharp. The picture will be "Little Mary Sunshine," featuring Baby Marie Osborne and Henry King and Miss Elizabeth Gleason will have charge of the music. A chorus of 18 voices, made up of soloists from various churches, will sing "To Thee O Country," by Eichberg, and Kipling's "Recessional," by De Koven. "Keep the Home Fires Burning," will be sung by solo voice and chorus. "Song of the Flag," by De Koven, as a solo by Miss Gleason. Patriotic songs and hymns will be sung by the entire audience, led by members of the chorus from all the churches in town, who will be seated on the stage.

Methodist Ministers to Meet.

The ministerial meeting of the Oneonta district of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held the 19th and 20th of this month at Bainbridge. The new parish hous will be opened at this time and many interesting and entertaining features will be put on during the week.

STRAND THEATRE FEATURES.

Billy Burke and Mabel Trunelle, Fascinating Screen Stars, Today.

Mabel Trunelle is the star in a fascinating four reel story of a beautiful woman, The Master Passion, at the Strand theatre today and our favorite little actress, Billie Burke, is also with us in another episode of Gloria's Romance in which she keeps very busy. After capturing Trask she sends him to her country home to recover, hoping to get confession. She gets the letter Royce took from Frenau's body and that makes her think Royce implicated in Frenau's murder. Judge Freemen is forced to tell why he discharged Trask in court. This is getting very interesting and you will enjoy it if you have not seen the previous chapters, and we think our music is worth hearing.

For sale—Fifty shares of the capital stock of the Second National bank of Cooperstown. In order to effect a quick sale will sell at twenty points below its book value, as per last government report. George J. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. Advt. tf

For Sale.

Two model 16 Buicks, cut down, just overhauled and in the best possible condition. Prices right. Oneonta Garage company. advt tf

ATTRACTED MANY SHOPPERS.

Dollar Day a Success With Numberless Bargains Secured.

Dollar Day, while perhaps not marked with as large a throng of buyers as on previous occasions, served to transform what otherwise would have been an exceedingly dull day into a very busy one for many of the Oneonta stores and the total of sales was large. The prevailing high prices at wholesale no doubt resulted in some hesitancy in cutting prices any farther below what the goods could be replaced at than what they are being sold for regularly now. Also no doubt the cold wave which only yesterday appeared to be broken, served to cause some merchants to hesitate in making extensive preparations for the day lest the cold kept the throngs from coming.

Despite these adverse conditions, however, there was a large volume of trade and the streets were lined with shoppers throughout the entire day and there was a good crowd of buyers in all the stores which made an effort to secure trade for the day. As always those firms that went after business got it and those who were indifferent met with indifferent results. Incidentally it may be observed that if those concerns who are constantly suggesting that something should be done (by someone else) to combat the mail order business, would unite in these organized efforts to bring buyers to the city and help to make the offerings such as will draw attention to the stocks carried here and the wisdom of buying here, Oneonta's fame as a trading center would spread and much good would result.

These events cannot be made a marked success and the people kept interested unless the firms are willing to co-operate and by greater publicity and a more united effort to attract—and having attracted to satisfy the buyers with the offerings made.

MOTION PICTURE MASTERPIECE.

Annette Kellerman Superb in "Daughter of the Gods."

The William Fox million dollar motion picture, "A Daughter of the Gods," by far the most elaborate and pretentious motion picture of its kind ever filmed by the clicking cameras, was given at the Oneonta theatre twice yesterday to large audiences. It is the Annette Kellerman masterpiece and it lives up to all that has been said of it. Nothing more beautiful or interesting in motion pictures has ever been given in this city. Annette Kellerman gained fame for herself before the camera in Neptune's Daughter," but that masterpiece cannot be compared to this stupendous Fox production.

The story is a mythical fairy tale and it is very cleverly arranged to give Miss Kellerman the fullest opportunities to display her wonderful swimming and diving abilities and incidentally it shows off the Kellerman form divine in all its graceful outlines.

There are thousands in the picture who assist the principals and Miss Kellerman has hundreds of beautiful swimming girls who act as mermaids. The water scenes are beyond description. Miss Kellerman takes some wonderful dives, one from a high tower on the coast and the other from the loop of a rope as she is being hauled high above the water. She is seen in a number of swimming scenes and her wonderful grace as a swimmer is most impressive.

In another scene she swims down a number of rapids and over a number of waterfalls, a most hazardous feat. There are beautiful dances wonderful scenes of oriental splendour, showing the Sultan's harem and stirring scenes of battle in which literally thousands take part. Absolutely nothing was spared to make this picture a masterpiece beyond anything yet devised.

The feature will be at the Oneonta theatre today and tomorrow, being shown afternoons and evenings and will certainly attract liberal patronage. It is a real treat.

Hearing This Week.

The case of the government against Postmaster Tilyou of South Hartwick, who is charged with issuing some $1,600 worth of money orders for which he made no deposit, is to come before the United States grand jury at Albany this week. He expected to depart for Albany yesterday. He is being represented by Attorney C. G. Tennant of Cooperstown. It is understood that relatives stand ready to make the shortage good, but whether this will be accepted by the prosecution officers and the court is not known.

FLORA BELLA MONDAY NIGHT.

This Season's Musical Triumph to be Presented at Oneonta Theatre.

With a splendid cast and gorgeous production "Flora Bella," this season's Casino theatre, New York, musical triumph, will be presented at the Oneonta theatre Monday night.

The wonderful hit scored by this play in New York during its five months' run, was due to the general excellence in which it was produced. John Cort, who discovered the play in far off Munich, held faithfully to the original scenic display for the American presentation. In the cast, too, he spared no expense, as will be seen in the following list of names of artists who go to make up the principal players of the cast: Eleanor Henry, Ben Grinnell, Gerald McDonald, Aurel Burtis, Julian Rubell, Guy J. Sampsel, Lily Leonhard, Edith Mason and Jack Bell. The chorus of some two score was selected with the utmost care. Seats are now selling, phone 1079. Prices 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.

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New house, all improvements, central location; lot 50x270; $3,400. Easy terms; also Normal rooming, finest location; big money maker. Campbell Bros. Phone 226-J. Advt. tf

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Each year finds a continually increasing number of women who, by planning their Spring and Summer wardrobe during these winter months, are thus enabled to enjoy, to the full, the warmer period of our seasons.

It is doubtful if we have, at any time, assembled for your selection, so choice a collection of embroideries, including as it does, complete line of edgings, insertions and bandings; in cambric, nainsook and Swiss.

In addition, we are offering many complete matched sets.

And in the Wash Fabrics section may be seen a full and very complete line of white cotton weaves, India lawns, nainsook, longcloths, etc.

These displays cannot but help please you, both from the dainty designs and the reasonable price for this quality of merchandise.

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The Ring Shop

Some jewelers carry rings merely because they are jewelry. We carry them in rich profusion because they are beautiful and a true adornment.

This store is known to many as the ring shop, because those who are especially interested in this form of jewelry have found here not only exceptional offerings in rings, but an intelligent interest to match theirs.

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In our search for rings which we considered a true expression of this form of the jewelers' art, and which, at the same time, could be sold at prices to fit any purse, we hit upon the W-W-W rings, and ceased our search, satisfied that nothing better could be found. They are splendidly designed—gem-set, all of them—and the settings are guaranteed. If one is lost or cracked, it will be replaced. They may be had for $3, $4, $5, $7—or more, if you prefer.

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VanCamp Spaghetti, 3 cans	25c
Blackberry Jam, 3 cans	25c
Otsego Baking Powder, lb.	15c
White Puff Baking Soda, pkg.	5c
Corn Starch, pound pkg.	5c
Good Rice, 4 lbs.	25c
Premier Baked Beans, No. 2 cans	15c
Klip Asparagus, tall, two cans	25c
One pound jar Cocoa	25c
Pure Vanilla, 4 oz. bottle	25c
Chimneys, B size, decorated, 2 for	15c
Toilet Paper, five rolls	25c
Choice Prunes, two lbs.	25c
Evaporated Peaches, three lbs.	25c
Heavy Juicy Grapefruit, doz.	60c
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PERSONALS.

C. L. Hotaling is spending a few days in Albany.

Mrs. E. J. House is in Albany receiving medical treatment.

Hon. L. N. Cowles of Unadilla was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

S. E. Snedeker of Schenevus was in the city yesterday, calling on friends.

Clarence A. Bunn of South Hartwick was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr W. Peck left Oneonta yesterday noon for a week-end sojourn in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Alsdorf of Middle Hope is visiting his brother, Ira Alsdorf, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marlette and son, Herbert, of Mt. Vision were business callers in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Tobey of East Meredith and Mrs. Marshall Every of Bloomville were shoppers in this city yesterday.

Edmund Davis of Kortright was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Malette, 3 Cozy avenue, yesterday.

J. Francisco and L. S. Herne, both of Kingston, were in the city yesterday on business for the U. & D. company.

Dr. P. I. Bugbee returned yesterday from Albany, where he had been in the interest of the State Normal school.

Mrs. E. J. House of 24 Luther street departed yesterday for Troy, where she will probably remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Alfred W. Carr departed Thursday for Albany, where for a few days she will be a guest of her uncle, F. A. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Jackson of Franklin were in the city yesterday to witness the Kellerman production at the Oneonta theatre.

Miss Ida Lane of Portlandville, who had been spending several weeks in Worcester and with relatives in Oneonta, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. William G. Lippitt of Syracuse was in Oneonta Wednesday calling upon old friends in the city. She departed for home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Hattie E. Marlett of Mt. Vision, long the valued correspondent of The Herald at that place, was a pleasant caller at the Herald office yesterday.

Autho Baker, a student of the Economist Training School, in New York city, returned to the metropolis yesterday after a week spent on account of illness at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of 1 Hudson street departed yesterday for Harrison Valley, Pa., where for the next month they will be guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Rachael Dorland.

Arnold Hutchings of Hobart was in the city last night and is considering enlisting either as a member of the National Guard or of the regular army. He was a guest at The Oneonta.

Surrogate S. L. Huntington left yesterday at noon for Ithaca for a visit with his son, who is attending the Agricultural college and no doubt will attend some of the gatherings of Farmers' week.

Mrs. Austin Griffin is at her home on upper Main street for a stay, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Elise Griffin of Scranton, Pa. Mrs. Griffin has been spending the winter with her son, A. L. Griffin, in Scranton, Pa.

February Meeting D. A. R.

The Daughters of the American Revolution held their monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. S. Rowe, 31 Maple street. After an interesting business session, the following program, in charge of Mrs. Julius J. Turner and Mrs. Daniel Jennings, was given: Piano solo, "Hark, Hark, the Lark," Miss Frances Rowe; proclamation of the war of 1812 against Great Britain and extracts from President Madison's message recommending a day of fasting and prayer, Mrs. J. J. Turner; "America's Place in the War," from the New York Tribune of Feb. 11, 1917, Mrs. D. Jennings; songs by Mrs. H. B. Gildersleeve. The hostesses were Mrs. H. S. Rowe, Mrs. S. H. Potter, Mrs. Harriet S. Douglas, and Mrs. E. J. Gurney.

Fred F. Wendell Injured.

While Fred F. Wendell, who is employed as coffee roaster in the wholesale grocery of J. O. & G. N. Rowe, was packing cocoa under pressure in glass cans on Wednesday, the can on which he was working broke and Mr. Wendell himself received serious cuts on both hands. His left hand has a cut from the glass five inches long, reaching from the palm of his hand to the wrist, while on his right hand the third finger is cut on the inside to the bone. Dr. Cutler dressed the wounds and Mr. Wendell is now about with both hands bandaged. It will probably be several weeks before he can resume work.

Notice.

Take notice that I, the undersigned, hereby forbid anyone extending credit to any person upon my account except upon my written order. F. S. Pond, February 16, 1917. Advt. 3t

Give me 24. This is Wellman. Have you any more of that bright, clean coal that you sent me last month? Then please fill my bin as it was the most satisfactory we have had in a long time and we want to start the new year right. Advt. tf

The call firemen of the city will hold a dance and box social at Municipal hall, Tuesday evening, February 20. Wolcott's orchestra will furnish the music. advt f-m-t

Maccabees.

Only a few days left to pay your dues. Wake up. Record keeper. advt 3t

Wanted—A lady bookkeeper, one with experience preferred. Must give good reference. Address Lock Box 311, Oneonta, N. Y advt tf

SMALL DONATIONS SOLICITED.

Needs of Company G Families Are Many Committee Reports.

Miss Dawson, the social worker, is making a canvass of the families of the members of Company G and she reports to the committee that the needs of the wives and children are many and owing to the cold weather prevailing the expenses will be greater by far than in the summer. There are some 22 families whose house rent will have to be paid and the families provided with coal in addition to food and raiment.

Chairman Becker suggests that there are doubtless many residents who will wish to make some contribution to the fund but who are unable to give large sums. He wishes it understood that the committee will appreciate donations in sums ranging from $1 to $5 and that these will if all respond who can, aggregate a considerable amount. Donations may be sent to Mr. Becker or Roscoe C. Briggs, the treasurer of the committee.

The physicians of the city have offered their services wherever required which is generous on their part. Mr. Becker reports one daughter sadly in need of dental service, which no doubt some one of the city dentists will gladly care for at once. The offer of Mr. Ogden to care for the barber work needed by the children was a generous one and is appreciated by the committee.

The fund last evening had reached about $1,400 and Mr. Becker hopes that before the week closes fully $1,500 will have been received. Anyone wishing to contribute to the welfare of the wives and children in other manner than cash donations should notify Mr. Becker. The indications are now that should patrolmen for the viaduct be provided by New York city that the Guardsmen will be required to protect the military posts and coast defence guns and that the men may be absent from the city a long time, in which event all the funds secured will be needed to provide for the more important items of household expenses.

EXPOSURE AND HUNGER

Bring Mrs. Esther Pop of New Lisbon Near Death's Door.

New Lisbon, Feb. 15. — Mrs. Esther Pope, who since the death of her husband last fall had lived alone at her home near this place, was found in a helpless condition on Monday by Mrs. Harry Wright, a neighbor, who, not having seen her about the house or premises for some time, visited her home to see what the trouble was. Mrs. Wright succeeded in arousing Mrs. Pope enough to get the door unfastened, and immediately gave all the relief possible. The unfortunate woman's feet were found to be frozen and her hands, one ear and right side were chilled.

Mrs. Pope had been without food or fire from Thursday night until Monday, and it seems almost impossible that she should have survived during four days of such extreme cold. Neighbors gathered as soon as her condition was known and did all that was possible for her relief and relatives were notified, though they have not yet come to her assistance.

Mrs. Pope was taken to the home of Charles Card, where she is being cared for until more definite arrangements can be made. Dr. Bishop, who was called, found her condition critical, but made her as comfortable as possible.

Crandall Will Probated.

Judge L. F. Raymond as attorney was before Surrogate S. L. Huntington at county court chambers here yesterday, probating the will of the late Lodema Crandall late of Wells Bridge. B. B. Davis of this city is executor of the will. The estate is about $4,000 and aside from a $200 legacy to her husband's niece, Mrs. Hattie Murphy of Unadilla, the estate is willed to the adopted daughter of the deceased, Nellie Crandall, who before her adoption was Nellie Chase. Tilley Blakely of Otsego was appointed special guardian of an infant interested.

DANCE OF TROLLEY EMPLOYES.

Annual Social Event To Be Held at Hartwick Friday Evening.

On Friday evening, February 16, the trolley employes will hold their eleventh annual dance at Hartwick and it is expected to be the largest and best dance they have ever held. Gardner's orchestra of Oneonta will furnish music and special rates and cars will be given by the Southern New York Power and Railway corporation. Tickets for dance and supper will be $1.00. Following is a list of rates:

Oneonta to Hartwick and return..30c
West Oneonta to Hartwick and return 30c
Laurens to Hartwick and return...20c
Mt. Vision to Hartwick and return.20c
Index to Hartwick and return 20c
Cooperstown to Hartwick and return 20c
Fly Creek to Hartwick and return.25c
Schuyler Lake to Hartwick and return 25c
Richfield Springs to Hartwick and return 50c
Jordanville to Hartwick and return 40c
Henderson to Hartwick and return.40c
Mohawk to Hartwick and return..50c

Tickets will be honored on all regular trains leaving Oneonta after 6 p. m., February 16 and returning leaving Hartwick on or before 8:54 a. m., February 17. Tickets will be honored on all regular trains leaving Mohawk after 6 p. m., February 16 and returning leaving Hartwick on or before 9 a. m., February 17. Special cars will leave Hartwick for Oneonta, Cooperstown and Mohawk between 2 and 3 a. m. February 17. Come and have a good time with the boys and dance on one of the best floors in Otsego county. advt 5t

Rooms to rent—Over Slade Drug store, water, gas and electricity. L. H. Blond. advt tf

SUBMARINE POLICY INTRUSTED TO VON CAPELLE AND SCHEER

ADMIRAL SCHEER. ADMIRAL VON CAPELLE

Two of the men to whom Germany has intrusted the execution of the order for ruthless sea warfare against her enemies are Admirals Scheer and Von Capelle. The former, at the left of the picture, is the commander of the German high sea fleet, with headquarters at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven. The latter is the minister of marine in the German cabinet and successor of Admiral von Tirpitz, the "father of the modern German navy." Admiral Scheer commanded the German fleet in the great sea battle off Jutland on May 31, 1916. When the recent German order was promulgated Admiral Scheer telegraphed the following to the Lokal-Anzeiger of Berlin:

"My slogan is that our future lies on the water. However the British sea lion gnashes his teeth, we must and will attack him until a free path on the seas has been won."

TWO BOYS WIN SCHOLARSHIPS.

To Spend Three Months at Junior Naval Reserve Camp.

Sea Cliff, L. I., February 8. — Ensign James Conlan and Midshipmen Sidney Patton of John Paul Jones post, U. S. Junior Naval reserve, left yesterday by steamship for Galveston, Texas, en route to Corpus Christi, Tex., where they will spend the next three months at the U. S. Junior Naval reserve camp. They were given the two scholarships awarded the Sea Cliff post.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

Sidney Patton is the oldest son of Carl Patton, a former resident of this city, and a graduate of the Normal and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Patton of Pine street, this city.

Miss Florence Palmer Surprised.

Friends to the number of 20 gave Miss Florence Palmer a surprise party Wednesday evening at her home, 21 Fonda avenue, the occasion being her twenty-first birthday. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. P. Horton and Mrs. J. Reynolds and at a late hour the guests departed leaving Miss Palmer numerous gifts and wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Births.

Born, Tuesday, Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelso of Worcester, a 9½ pound daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Wanted—Any part of one hundred shares of the capital stock of the Wilber National bank of Oneonta, N. Y., at $575.00 per share, which is five points above its book value as per last government report. George L. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. Advt. tf

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TO RENT—Flat Cedar street, furnace, bath and range, $15.00. Flat over Judd's store, $18.00. Flat Main street, $10.00. Broad street, $9.00. Fonda avenue, $8.00. Single room Main street, $5.00. Modern heated flat, $20.00. Keenan & Wells.

TO RENT—One seven room flat, vapor heated, all modern improvements. Phone 375-R.

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TO RENT—Part of house. All improvements, new oak floors and stationary tubs; also barn, garden and henhouse if desired. 256 Main street. Phone 817-W.

TO RENT—Lower flat, 59 River street after February 15. Garden. Inquire 14 Gault avenue.

TO RENT—Half a double house, $10. Phone 1045 J, or call Columbia street store.

TO RENT—Three rooms and bath, heated. $9.00 per month. 3 Spruce street.

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TO RENT—House at 10 Eighth street. Inquire at 43 Hudson street.

FOR RENT—Half of double house at 3 Franklin street. Inquire 1 Franklin street.

FOR RENT—37 Grand street, desirable five room flat, all new improvements, rent reasonable. Inquire Boston store, 144 Main street

TO RENT—Lower flat, 46 Miller street, all improvements. Inquire George I. Winans, 215 Main street.

TO RENT—House at 22 Otsego street. Phone 389-J or call at 83 Center street.

TO RENT—From February 1, six room flat, at 240 Main street. Modern improvements. Inquire on premises, or phone 1071-W.

TO RENT—House at 35 Cherry street, upper and lower flat. All new paint and paper Inquire 47 Ford avenue.

TO RENT—House 21 Forest avenue. Inquire S. H. Close, Municipal building. Phone 27-W.

TO RENT—Flat at 25 Division street. Phone 373 J.

TO RENT—A new seven room bungalow, all improvements, handy for railroad or shopmen. Inquire Bargain Clothing store, 31 Broad street.

TO RENT—Ten room house, 7 Spring street, January 1. Modern improvements, Alida Wentworth. Phone 158 W2.

TO RENT—House for small family, 28 London avenue, convenient to shops. Inquire M. A. Frasier, 38 Main street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Five acre farm at 195 River street. Splendid house, barn and henhouse, all improvements, lots of fruit and berries of all kinds. J. S. Smith, 44 Elm street.

FOR SALE—Quartered solid oak buffet and table. Inquire 87 Maple street, mornings.

FOR SALE—Four grade Holstein heifers, one Guernsey-Jersey cow and one Jersey heifer, extra grade, several tons of hay and considerable straw, some farm tools, 25 hens and pullets and three hen turkeys, one team of well matched bays, very good roadsters, weighing about 2,000. Inquire Mrs. Elizabeth Tubbs, Milford, N. Y.

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AUCTION—Saturday, February 17, at 1 o'clock sharp, one-fourth mile from Laurens depot. Twenty head cattle, fifteen tons hay, one pair black mares, farming utensils. E. C. Pashley. C. W. Peasley, auctioneer.

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, good wages. Address box 75, care Star.

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. No washing. Phone 375-W.

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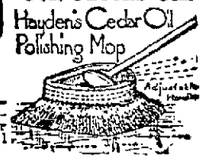

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Dated, February 8, 1917.

FANIA A. JONES MALLORY, Executrix.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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term in Delaware county. He is prompt in his rulings and is well liked by members of the bar. The case of Samuel Simon vs. James O'Donohue, action for false arrest, occupied the attention of the court Wednesday and is still on trial. Plaintiff claimed payment of the account which defendant denied, and alleged fraud and had plaintiff arrested. This action is brought for damages for false arrest.

War Sermons Announced.

Rev. John A. Wright, pastor of the Baptist church, has announced a series of war sermons to be delivered in his church in the next few weeks. The history of the European war to furnish the themes. He is popular as a preacher and good sermonizer.

Large Audience Again Greets Minstrels

Last evening the opera house was again crowded to witness the second and last performance of the Commercial Club minstrels. During the past ten years Delhi has won an excellent reputation for merit for its home production and this fact drew many from the farms and adjoining towns. The program was practically the same as the first night, although somewhat improved by the experience.

Great credit is due to all who took part and the Commercial club will be greatly benefited financially.

Delightful Entertainment.

Dr. S. H. Young, secretary of Home Mission board of Alaska, delivered a stereopticon lecture in the Presbyterian church last evening. He has been a resident there 30 years and had many beautiful views of different parts of Alaska. His subject was instructive and interesting. He had a large and well pleased audience.

Delhi Locals.

Miss Charlotte Strong of Knoxborough is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Kittridge.—Arthur F. Bouton of Roxbury is in town on business.—Judge A. L. Kellogg of Oneonta is in attendance at the supreme court here, now in session.—Mrs. M. D. Sears of Castleton, Vt., a former resident here, is in town.—Mrs. John B. Murray and Carlton Murray are spending a few days in New York.—J. D. Birdsall is much improved in health.—February 21 is Ash Wednesday and many festivities such as cards will be dropped for a time.

FRACTURES RIGHT ARM.

Aged Stamford Resident Seriously Injured by Falling Down Stairs.

Stamford, Feb. 15.—John Hoagland, the aged father of D. C. Hoaglandil fell down stairs in the Hoagland residence, Main street, Wednesday night, and fractured his right arm near the shoulder joint. The fracture was reduced by Dr. C. K. MacMurdy. Mr. Hoagland is 81 years old.

A. W. Parsons Sells His Farm.

A. W. Parsons has sold his farm located about two miles east of this village to Harold Gray. Possession February 20.

Underwood-Legg.

The marriage of Mrs. Louise Legg of Kingston and Otis M. Underwood of New York took place at Boston February 9. Mr. Underwood is a well known West Shore railroad conductor and formerly resided in Stamford and at one time was conductor on the U. & D. railroad.

Wants to be a Citizen.

Jacob Kunzler, a native of Switzerland, the popular proprietor of the Stamford lunch room, was at Delhi Wednesday to obtain his citizenship papers. Owing to the absence of one of his witnesses the hearing of his application was postponed.

Two Deaths at South Gilboa.

Mrs. John Henry Benjamin died at her home, South Gilboa, Friday, February 9. The funeral was held Monday. Interment in Stamford cemetery.

Mrs. Mary E. Cook died at the home of her son, Jay Cook, South Gilboa, Wednesday, February 14, aged 83 years. The funeral will be held from the Cook residence Friday at 1 o'clock.

Items of Interest.

E. L. Kelley recently installed a furnace in E. Scott Rose's new bungalow at Hobart.—Owing to the shipment of the radiators to Stamford, Conn., by mistake, the new steam heating plant being installed by Fancher & Taylor in the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage, is not yet in working order.—Mrs. W. B. Shaul and son of Detroit, Mich., arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Grant, Monday night, for an extended visit.—Owing to the drifting snow the Jefferson stage experienced some trouble in reaching Stamford on its trips Monday and Tuesday.—Mrs. Helen Devine and twin boys of Butler, Pa., and Mrs Elsia Writner of Suffern, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dewitt Church.—George H. Hager is visiting his children at Newburg and New York.

EAST MEREDITH NEWS.

East Meredith, Feb. 15. — Mrs. H. Mitchell met with quite a serious accident Wednesday by striking her head in the milk house in such a manner as to cut it so that it required eight stitches to close the wound. She was rather weak from loss of blood. — Mrs. Mitchell Williamson does not improve very much. — Mrs. Sarah Hanford went to Hobart Wednesday to spend a week with friends. — Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roberts are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Moore, in Oneonta. — Frank Cuyle was called to Sidney this week by the death and burial of his father.

We want potatoes. If you have them before you sell come and see us. Parish & Keenan, 6 Broad street, Oneonta. advt tf

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

To-morrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

PREPARE FOR SUMMER VISITORS

In the Summer Paradise Region of Northern New York.

The Delaware and Hudson company announce that their summer books are being prepared for printing, so that they may be distributed to the public at the time vacation plans are in the making. The company earnestly solicits the co-operation of all interested in the development of the resort sections reached via its rail and steamer lines. All advertisers should forward copy at the earliest possible date in order that the book may be ready for distribution on scheduled time.

For "A Summer Paradise," the standard resort directory of Northern New York, three classes of advertising are received: Brief reading notices, for which no charge is made; half-page advertisements, with illustrations, $10; and full-page advertisements, with illustrations, $18.

Owners of camps and cottages to rent or for sale may have their places listed in both the "Camp and Cottage" booklet, out about March 1, and in "A Summer Paradise," out about May 1, for the single charge of $4.00, $5.00 or $6.00 for a reading notice, according to number of lines; $10.00 for half-page and $18 for full page illustrated advertisement. Charges for all illustrated advertisements will include the cost of half tone cuts. No "To Rent" or "For Sale" advertisements will be published free. The slight increase in rates over last year is due to the great increased cost of all book-making materials. Neither the "Camp and Cottage" or "A Summer Paradise" are profit-making publications and the additional revenue derived from the increased rates will be only a small part of the increased cost.

Address all communications to the Advertising Department, Delaware and Hudson company, Albany, New York. advt w-f-tf

How to Woo Sleep.

"To my layman's mind," says Charles Phelps Cushing in World's Work, "came a picture of an uneasy roster counting imaginary sheep over hurdles. Was that good practice or bad?"

"Bad!" answered the doctor of whom the question was asked. "Here's a better idea. Did you ever see a printer drop a tray of type and make a 'pi' of it? That is the thing to do with your thoughts—make a 'pi' of them, make the mind a blank as far as possible and simply refuse to carry on consecutive thought. Don't count sheep jumping over a stile or try to count a million. Go on a mental strike and refuse to let your higher brain cells work, and they will subside."

Woman Dies, 111 Years Old.

Mrs. Hessian Hollin, believed to have been the oldest woman in Virginia, was buried the other day in Pulaski county. She was in her one hundred and eleventh year.

"Did you tell the proprietor of the hotel that the water leaked into your room?"

"No. I was careful not to let him know it. I was afraid he would charge me for a shower bath."

NO TIME WASTED

Prompt Action Is Pleasing Many Oneonta Citizens.

Get down to the cause of everything.

Bad backs are frequently caused by weak kidneys.

Help the kidneys to get rid of kidney backache.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the Kidneys only.

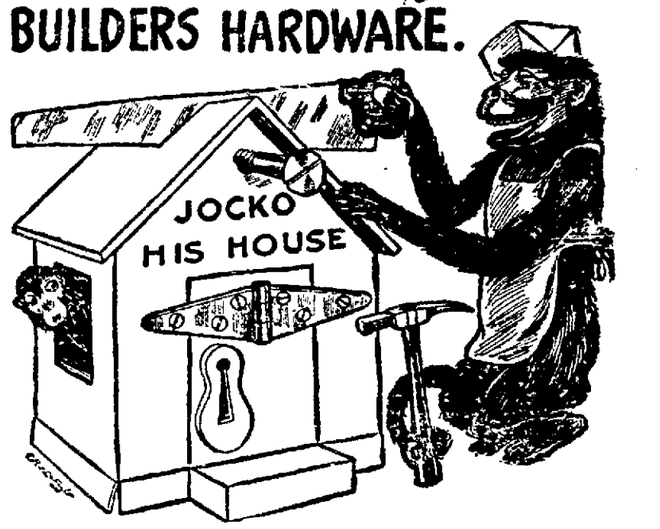
No time wasted trying to cure other troubles.

Oneonta people endorse their merit.

Mrs. W. F. Conkey, 2 S. Sand street, Oneonta, says: "I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as I have used them off and on when I have felt in need of a kidney medicine. They have never failed to strengthen my back and kidneys and I know they are entirely reliable."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Conkey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Advt.

Let US furnish your BUILDERS HARDWARE.



WHEN YOU BUILD USE BUILDER'S HARDWARE THAT HAS "CLASS" TO IT. THAT'S THE KIND WE SELL. AND IT COSTS NO MORE, PERHAPS, AT FIRST THAN THE COMMON KIND.

"BEFORE" YOU BUILD COME IN AND LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON YOUR BILL OF BUILDER'S HARDWARE. WE WILL GIVE YOU THE KIND YOU CANNOT GET ELSEWHERE IN TOWN AT ANY PRICE.

OUR BUILDER'S HARDWARE'S BEST; IT STANDS THE TEST.

BAKER BROTHERS
HARDWARE :: PLUMBING :: HEATING

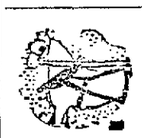
REPAIR DIRECTORY OF THE CITY OF ONEONTA

G. B. McLAURY
White Sewing Machine Agency
49 Chestnut Street
Repairs and Needles for all kinds of Machines.

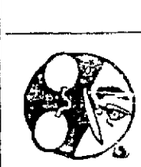
PIANO TUNING SOLICITED
Grand, Upright and Player Pianos. Telephone 531, A.F. Germond, Theatre bldg.

W. H. Williams
Automobile Painting
Wall Street Oneonta

SANDELL & CLUTE
General wagon and auto repairing and rubber tire applying. Hand made wagons to order.
350 Main Street Oneonta, N. Y.



New Harness Shop
The place, W. E. Davis 366 Main St., at Sheldon's Exchange Stables



Eyeglasses and Spectacles Repaired
Lenses Replaced, Optical Department of
Ward's Jewelry Store
149 Main St. Oneonta

Joseph Lawson & Son
All kinds of PLUMBING HEATING, TINWORK and JOBBING. Phone 629-W-2 or 761-W.
18 SPRUCE STREET

Watch and Jewelry Repairing
I do it right at the least cost.
F. J. ARNOYS
Oneonta Dept. Store

MOTORCYCLE and BICYCLE
REPAIRING AND SUPPLIES
Automobile Overhauling and Electrical Work.
ARNOLD W. WILDGRUBE,
Shop at the rear of 351 Main street.

Plumbing & Heating
Electrical Contractors
HOUSE & WHITMAN
24 Broad Street

Advertising--
THE RIGHT KIND
Pays

Delaware & Hudson R. R.

"The D. & H."

TIME TABLE

Commencing Sunday, Sept. 24, 1916.

Trains will arrive and leave Oneonta as follows

NORTH BOUND.

	Arrive	Depart
303 Morning Express ..	6:15 a m	6:20 a m
305 Saratoga Express ..	9:40 a m	9:45 a m
307 Boston Express	11:50 a m	11:55 a m
309 Boat Express	4:10 p m	4:15 p m
311 "Flyer"	8:25 p m	8:35 p m
313 Sunday only	11:40 a m	11:50 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Arrive	Depart
300 Binghamton Local		8:20 a m
302 Local Passenger ...	10:35 a m	10:40 a m
304 Chicago Express ...	12:40 p m	12:45 p m
306 Oneonta Local	6:45 p m	7:00 p m
308 Chicago Express ..	6:50 p m	6:55 p m
312 Sleeper	2:30 a m	2:35 a m
314 Sunday only	11:10 a m	11:15 a m
316 Sunday only	7:00 p m	7:05 p m

Trains 311, 313, 314, 316 run Sundays.

Trains leave Oneonta for Cooperstown and intermediate points at 7:10 a. m., 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. on week days. Sunday at 11:35 a. m., and 7:10 p. m. Returning arrive at Oneonta at 9:55 a. m. and at 12 m., 4:30 and 6:40 p. m. Sundays at 11:05 a. m. and 6:40 p. m.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule effective September 6.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points at 8:05, 10:15 12:15, 2:15, *4:15 and 6:15 p. m. for Hartwick at 7:15 and 9:15 p. m.

Arriving at Hartwick one hour later, at Cooperstown one hour thirty minutes later, at Richfield Springs two hours later and Herkimer three hours later.

Trains will arrive at Oneonta as follows: 6:50, 7:47, 9:47, *10:37 and 11:47 a. m., 1:47, 3:47, 5:47, 6:47 and 8:51 p. m.

City Service.

Leave East End (week days) at 6:30, 7:15, 7:45 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Junction (week days) at 6:40, 7:25, 7:55 and every thirty minutes thereafter.

Leave the D. & H. for Normal (week days) at 7:05, 7:35, 8:05 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Normal for D. & H. (week days) at 6:33, 7:19, 8:19, 5:19 and every thirty minutes.

Sundays.

First car leaves Normal at 8:10 a. m., last car at 9:10 p. m.

First car leaves East End at 7:45 a. m., last car at 10:45 p. m.

First car leaves Junction at 7:55 a. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for Broad street at 10:50 p. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for East End at 10:26 p. m.

*Denotes daily except Sunday.

J. W. NUGENT, G. P. A.

ULSTER & DELAWARE RR

TIME TABLE OF IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 10, 1916.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
*7:20 a. m., s8:15, *3:12 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:
**11:20, s11:55 a. m., 6:15 p. m.
* Daily except Sunday. s Sunday only.

STATE OF NEW YORK, SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF OTSEGO.

Frederick Booth, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ellen Northgraves Church, Frank Middleton, Eugene Kinch, Nicholl Dzkowitski and "Mary" Dzkowitski his wife, if any; the name "Mary" being fictitious, her real name being unknown to plaintiff and the said "Mary" Dzkowitski being the wife of said Nicholl Dzkowitski provided the said defendant is married and has a wife.
Defendants.

To the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiffs attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the county of Otsego.

Dated, January 4, 1917.

JEROME S. SEACORD,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Office and Postoffice address,
Unadilla, N. Y.

To Ellen Northgraves Church, Frank Middletown, Nicholl Dzkowitski, and "Mary" Dzkowitski his wife, if any; the name "Mary" being fictitious, her real name being unknown to plaintiff and the said "Mary" Dzkowitski being the wife of said Nicholl Dzkowitski provided the said defendant is married and has a wife, defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. M. H. Kiley, a Justice of the supreme court of the state of New York, dated the 19th day of January, 1917, and filed with the complaint in the office of the clerk of Otsego county, at Cooperstown, Otsego county, N. Y.

JEROME S. SEACORD,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Office and Postoffice address,
Unadilla, Otsego county, N. Y.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Oneonta, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1917.

To the Stockholders:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Otsego and Delaware Telephone company will be held at the office of the company, Oneonta, New York, Friday, February 23, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

First—To receive and act upon the annual report of the directors for the year ended December 31, 1916.

Second—To elect directors for the ensuing year and inspectors of election to serve at the succeeding annual meeting.

Third—To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. C. ORMSBEE, Secretary.

Real Estate Bargains

A very desirable village property consisting of a splendid house, barn, chicken house and two acres of land, good water, plenty of fruit, two minutes walk to stores, churches and railroad station, a dandy home, price $2,000

Normal rooming and boarding house, best location on East street, large lot, a money maker, will pay for itself, price $3,700

Seventy-acre farm, just off corporation of large village, new house, good basement barn 60x30, about eight acres woodland, balance pasture and meadow, good productive land, 10 minutes to creamery on state road, finest location, $1,500 cash, price.. $3,800

A very desirable property on Spruce, corner lot, large enough for extra building lot, house has all improvements, hot water heat, price $3,000

Ninety-seven acre valley farm, 1 1-2 miles from large town, good house, and barns, running water, level land, a corking good farm, price including farm tools, team of horses, fodder, etc, easy terms.. $1,000

Dandy building lot on Chestnut street near center of city, superb location, price $800

Nearly new house on Ford avenue, all improvements, finest location, price $3,000

Small farm, five acres land, splendid house and barn, all improvements, electric lights, house finished in oak, city water, fine location, beautiful home, price $3,800

Fifty-three acre farm, 1 1-2 miles from village, railroad station and stores, one mile off main road, fair buildings, 10 acres timber, a dandy chicken and dairy farm, cash payment $350, price $900

One hundred acre valley farm, all bottom land, black loam soil, good buildings, one-half mile from creamery, railroad station and store, price including stock and fodder $8,000

Campbell Brothers, Phone 226-J 9 Elm Street

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

JUDD'S STORE

All Winter Coats Half Price

$18 Coats for $9.00.

$10 Coats for $5.00.

These are splendid bargains.

Serge Dresses $4.98 and $6.00 up to $10.00.

A big bargain in Dress Skirts $2.98 and $3.98.

Pretty New Waists $2.50

The R. & G. Corsets possess all the corrections of the best Corsets sold and worn today, $1.00 to $2.00.

Rout Em Out Sale

NOW is the time to save money by buying shoes. The more shoes you buy, the more dollars you save. With shoes at $6 to $10 a pair for Spring the economical person will do well to buy as many shoes now as their purse will permit.

Make a note of what you are shy in shoes and come to this sale at once.

Men's $4 Shoes $2.95
Men's $5 Shoes $3.95
Women's Shoes in small sizes .... $1 to $1.95
Women's Shoes in all sizes .... $2.45 to $3.95

Hurd Boot Shop
FLOYD & TAYLOR
160 MAIN STREET

Why Dress In the Cold?

A Small Gas Heater will make the room comfortable in a few minutes. We have them in sizes for your bedroom or bathroom at a very low cost. You will be delighted with the heat.
Shall we install yours today?

Our Representative Will Call!

ONEONTA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY
New Office, 172 Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y.

CONQUERS RHEUMATISM IN A VERY FEW DAYS

It is an established fact that one-half teaspoonful of Rheuma taken once a day has driven the pain and agony from thousands of racked, crippled and despairing rheumatics during the last five years.

Powerful and sure; quick acting, yet harmless. Rheuma gives blessed relief almost at once. The magic name has reached every hamlet in the land and there is hardly a druggist anywhere who can not tell you of almost marvelous cures.

If you want to dissolve every particle of uric acid poison in your body and drive it out through the natural channels so that you will be forever free from rheumatism, get a 50-cent bottle of Rheuma today.

Genuine Rheuma, with guarantee of a cure or money refunded, is sold by [illegible].

Dufferin's Warning Dream.

There are many stories on record of the warning dream. The late Lord Dufferin when in Paris dreamed that he was in a hearse being conveyed to a cemetery. A few days later as he was about to enter a hotel elevator he was startled to observe that the attendant was the living reproduction of the driver of the hearse in his dream. He stepped back, and the lift went up without him. Before it had reached the top of the building some breakage took place in the mechanism and the lift crashed down to the bottom, every one in it being killed.

DIPTHERIA

The use of Boro, "the National Germicide," [illegible] as a mouth wash, a gargle or preferably with a spray, is the best way to prevent the spread of disease [illegible].

Disease is like fire—it is always very small at the start and unless it is checked it spreads very rapidly. It's an easy matter to put out a fire or prevent disease if you can get it at the start, but it requires an almighty effort to stop it if it is given time to spread.

BORO
"The National Germicide"

should be in every home and used every day by every member of the family. Get a bottle—25 or 50 cents—from your druggist today.

A SERVIAN BARGAIN.

In This Sale the Buyer Had It About All Her Own Way.

In her book "Experiences of a Woman Doctor In Serbia" Dr Caroline Matthews tells how she had set her heart on acquiring one of the gayly embroidered canvas bags used by the Serb peasant girls for marketing. They could not be bought at a shop, and the country folk were not tempted to surrender them for any reasonable price.

"I met a man leading a pack horse, and on that horse were strung some bags, and one of those bags was a glorious color, new and fresh. Have that bag I would! So I went into the middle of the road and quietly stopped the mare.

"The man seemed amazed and rather inclined to resent being brought peremptorily to a standstill. I then held forth, in very halting Servian on the weather, on the pony, and then out came my cigarette case and we were friends. 'Only one of the mad English,' I suppose the fellow thought.

"The moment was ripe. I raised the bag, emptied the parcels on the saddle and, placing some money beside them, looked at the man in a friendly way. He smiled. A new kind of game, he thought. With [illegible] a word I held out my hand. In Servia when a bargain is concluded in the selling of a horse or cattle the [illegible] the hands and so make the bargain legal. It is quite a little ceremonial. My new friend took my hand. The deal was done. The bag was mine."

On the Waiting List.

The magazine editor was looking over a pile of manuscript. Finally he became interested in one.

"This story," he said to his assistant, "is the best I have read in years. By some renowned author, isn't it?"

"No, sir," replied the assistant. "It's by Tom Hix of Grassville. Shall I return it?"

"Not on your life," said the man behind the blue pencil. "That story is too good to lose. Pigeonhole it until he becomes famous."—Indianapolis Star.

Worry makes one thin. Why try antifats? Set aside three hours every day to worry.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

D. & H. LEAGUE BOWLING.

Yard Office Defeats Dispatchers Winning Two Out of Three.

Last night the Yard Office team got their men all working hard and captured two out of the three games bowled.

Firman was the high score man for a single with 208.

YARD OFFICE

Firman	205	120	160	488
Brown	131	136	184	451
Mahon	123	124	136	383
Prindle	155	105	151	411
E P Shaw	125	163	165	456
Totals	744	648	796	2135

Team average—729 1-3

DISPATCHERS

Kenney ...	144	157	163	464
Vaughn	164	169	156	489
Dinmore	123	151	123	397
Case	155	120	126	401
A L Shaw	159	158	159	476
Totals	723	755	729	2207

Team average—735 2-3.

Freight House Wins Two.

On Tuesday night there was a very close and exciting bowling contest between the Freight House and Engineering teams, which resulted in a defeat for the Engineering department. Westcott having the high game honors for the evening with 201.

FREIGHT HOUSE.

Gunther	121	116	167	404
Swartfiger	189	159	168	516
Cummings	123	114	101	335
Waters	115	168	115	448
Westcott	146	201	148	495
Totals	694	758	699	2151

Team average—717.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Damaschke	175	183	181	539
Stanton	125	116	152	393
Blend	97	139	138	374
Cavanaugh	101	121	133	355
Boland	147	158	145	450
Totals	645	717	749	2111

Team average—703 2-3

Oneonta Club Bowling.

Owing largely to the good bowling of Superintendent Dann, who rolled 215 in the second game, Platt's aggregation succeeded in taking two out of three games from the quartet captained by Atwater at the Oneonta club alleys last evening. The scores:

Platt	149	160	172
Dann	160	215	130
Becker	125	125	125
Wohlleben	121	126	109
Totals	555	625	536
Atwater	160	163	179
Dauley	125	125	125
Smith	122	148	112
Ronan	115	166	175
Totals	522	602	591

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The noon-hour meeting for men at the shops today at 12 30 o'clock will be addressed by Col. Walter Scott. He will speak on the subject of "Thrift." Some time ago Col. Scott spoke on the same subject at the shops, but was unable to finish the address owing to the limited time. He was strongly urged by those present to come again and continue the address. All men are invited to today's meeting.

There should be a good attendance of men young and old, for the Sunday afternoon meeting, when Lieut. R. F. Sipley will be present as the speaker. "War and Christianity" will be his topic. His manner of presenting this subject will be of interest.

The bowling tournament, which has been a very successful feature this season, will close on the twentieth. The team standing now shows the Athletics in first place with the Cubs closely following. Dewey Thomas holds the high average of 149 and A. S. Shaw has high score of 190.

A two man bowling contest will be started the twenty-sixth. Any of the members wishing to enter should leave their names at the office during the next week as the number of teams will be limited.

Conferring With Company Officials.

A delegation from Carbondale of the D. & H. Shop Employes Federation was in Albany yesterday conferring with the officers of the company relative to certain grievances. They were accompanied by William J. Williams of this city, and it is understood that the matters have no connection with the strike now pending in the Carbondale yard.

Money to loan on real estate mortgages. Inquire at law office of Elson A. Hayward, 13 Elm street. advt tf

Ira S. Sweet, practical horseshoer at the W[illegible], Oneonta, March 1. [illegible] Norwich, March [illegible]. advt tf

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "logy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

DYING NEW YORK TOWNS.

Lack of Opportunity Takes Young Men From Country to City.

Ithaca, Feb. 15.—"Seven hundred towns in New York state are dying today, they are gradually losing in population, their stores are closing; and their young men going away to the city for lack of opportunity at home," said F. C. *Butler*, secretary of the Jamestown board of commerce, today before a Farmers' week meeting at Cornell.

According to Mr Butler the farmer needs the country town; it is as much a part of his life and pleasure and comfort as his telephone line, his R. F. D. route or his good roads. On the basis of service alone the country town merchant can justify his place in society, but as long as he is rendering service to farmers, fairness demands, said Mr Butler, that the merchant should be permitted to make his expenses and a reasonable profit. He thinks that the team spirit can be planted, grown, and cultivated in a community as a farmer grows his corn, and that making the most of one's neighborhood means co-operation between town and farm, based upon a recognition of their common interests and dependence upon each other. "Not out of sympathy for the merchant," says Mr. Butler, "but from pure selfishness, from cold, hard business necessity, the farmer must save his town."

TO OPEN OPERA HOUSE.

"Deacon Dubbs," Home Talent Production, to be Opening Number.

The Masonic lodge of Franklin, which has been repairing and overhauling their hall in that village and transforming it into an opera house with all needed accessories, announces that it will be completed and the formal opening held the first week in March.

The opening production will be "Deacon Dubbs" a laughable drama which will be produced by a capable cast of home talent. The local people are rehearsing and hope to make the presentation worthy of the occasion and one that all residing in that section will desire to witness.

The lodge has purchased an outfit of scenery for the stage from New York parties and are confident that it will compare favorably with that of any small village in this section. The lodge hopes that its efforts to secure a playhouse in keeping with the village will be appreciated and that the production will be liberally patronized.

No Change at Carbondale.

The strike situation in the Delaware & Hudson railroad yards was unchanged yesterday. Company officials stated that the break in the cold snap has enabled the operating force in the yard and shops to make far more favorable progress in getting the equipment back into shape again. The railroad traffic hampered by the motive power being tied up is reported to be gradually returning to normal, and if the present weather continues for a few days more, the officials declare that the congestion will be entirely cleared.

No new developments were reported at the strikers' headquarters. Chairman Richard Markey stated that he is waiting for a report from the grievance committee at Albany and expects that during the next few days there will be developments favorable to a settlement of the strike.—[Carbondale Leader.

Pepys at a Banquet.

People probably eat more judiciously today than they did when Samuel Pepys wrote the following account of his holiday menu:

"We had a fricasee of rabbits and chickens, a leg of mutton boiled, three carps in a dish, a great dish of a side of lamb, a dish of roasted pigeons, a dish of four lobsters, three tarts, a lamprey pie—a most rare pie—a dish of anchovies, good wine of several sorts and all things mighty noble, to my great content."

The striking thing about this feast, which was probably a typical one of its day (1663), is that it is composed almost entirely of meat and fish relieved only by pastry and wine. If there were any vegetables in it Pepys did not consider it necessary to mention them, and it is possible that there were none. Potatoes were hardly known in England at that time, and many other vegetables now considered necessities were either not known or were rarely used.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Story of Empress Eugenie

Of one of the visits the Empress Eugenie made to the Paris hospitals during the cholera plague that afflicted France in 1865 the following pretty incident is told: At the Hospital Beaujon the empress took the hand of a dying victim, who, mistaking her identity, kissed her hand and murmured, "I thank you, sister." The man who accompanied the empress whispered, "You are mistaken, friend. It is not [illegible], but our good empress who speaks." "My sister," returned the empress [illegible] "he has given me the sweetest of all names."

Brimstone.

Sulphur is one of the oldest known elements. The ancient Assyrian alchemists regarded it as the principle of combustion on account of its own inflammability and termed it "brimstone," meaning literally "burning stone," a name now applied popularly to sulphur.—Argonaut.

Bagdad From Afar.

Like most oriental cities Bagdad shows her best from a distance. You miss the filthy narrow streets where two horses can barely walk abreast and behold a vision of minarets and domes, out of which rise little islands of green date palms and [illegible].

A gentleman from Long Island writes, "when in Oneonta I secured Otsego coffee [illegible] [illegible]. Send me ten pounds [illegible]." [illegible] of this means something. Why not try it out. advt tf

QUIET AND NEAR LONDON.

The Lonely Cotswolds Nearly Touch The World's Biggest City.

The Cotswolds are an example of the variety of natural scenery that England succeeds in packing away within her narrow sea barred boundaries. Here, within three hours of the largest city in the world, you can walk in complete loneliness over a grassy road that follows the route laid out by Roman engineers, with a tumbled sky line of real mountains on your right and a sweep of empty fields falling away to the left. You can take tea in an old Roman villa, where the tiled courtyard is still smooth and tight, you can sleep in an inn that has apparently not changed its habits or its bill of fare since the days of Richard the Crusader.

As mountains the Cotswolds cannot pretend to any great eminence or boldness. They have no attractions for the man who wishes to brave steep cliffs or for him who would travel for a week on end through a single pine dark valley. They are well bred little hills compared with the Alps or the Rockies, but they have the true mountain flavor of loneliness and sturdy charm. The occasional farmhouse enhances the peculiar feeling of isolation, for a single human dwelling only serves to set off loneliness.

And the roads are a perpetual delight. The King's highway winds through these hills—a public road that would cost the landed proprietor who owns the ground on either side of it half his fortune in legal expenses to close up.—Exchange.

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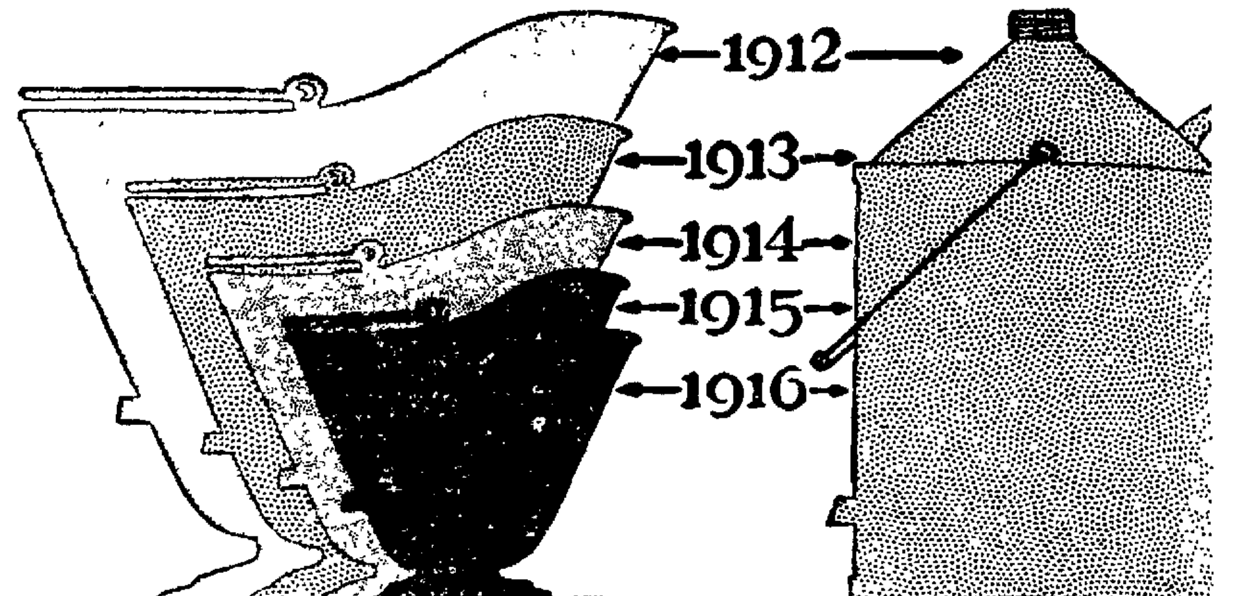

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